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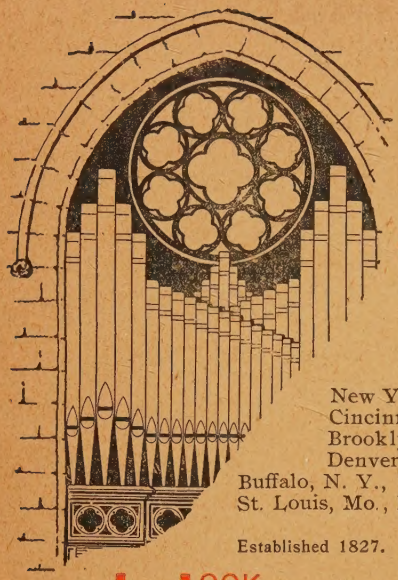

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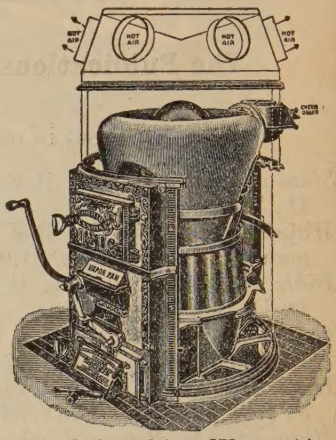

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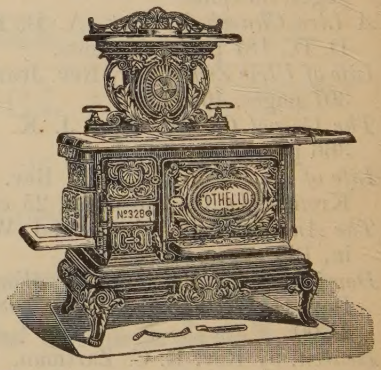

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New Moon.	First Quar.	Full Moon.	Last Quar.	♄ Saturn.	♂ Mars.	♀ Venus.	☽ Moon.
				♃ Jupiter.	☉ Sun.	☿ Mercury	♅ Herschel

☌ Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude. | □ Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.
⊕ Sextile, when they are 60 degrees apart. | △ Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.
☍ Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter, . . .	F	Epact, ...	10	Roman Indiction, . . .	14
Golden Number, ...	2	Solar Cycle, ...	6	Julian Period, ...	6614

The Jewish Era, with their year 5662, commences at sunset September 13, 1901.
The Mohammedan Era, with their year 13, commences April 20, 1901.

THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

February 27. May 29. September 18. December 18.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday;	Feb. 3	Mid Lent Sunday,	March 17	Ascension Day,	May 16
Sexagesima Sunday,	" 10	Palm Sunday,	" 31	Whit Sunday,	" 26
Quinquagesima Sunday,	" 17	Good Friday,	April 5	Trinity Sunday,	June 2
Shrove Tuesday,	" 19	Easter Sunday,	" 7	Corpus Christi,	" 6
Ash Wednesday,	" 20	Low Sunday,	" 14	1st Sunday in Advent,	Dec. 1
Quadragesima Sunday,	" 24	Rogation Sunday,	May 12	Sundays after Trinity are	25

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈ March 21st, 2 o'clock 13 minutes, A. M.
Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♋ June 21st, 9 o'clock 46 minutes, P. M.
Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♎ September 23d, 1 o'clock 18 minutes, P. M.
Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♑ December 22d, 6 o'clock 55 minutes, A. M.
Mars (♂) is called the Governing Planet this year.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury from March 11 to May 6; from July 20 to Aug. 16, and from Nov. 5 to Dec. 21.
Venus from Jan. 1 to March 1.
Mars until February 14.
Jupiter until June 10.
Saturn until June 3.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury from Jan. 1 to March 1; from May 21 to July 6; from Sept. 6 to Oct. 26.
Venus from June 1 to end of year.
Mars after March 1.
Jupiter after July 20.
Saturn after July 24.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, Feb. 20; May 16; Aug. 14; Nov. 19. Venus, Dec. 14. Mars, on Feb. 22, being then in opposition. Jupiter, on June 30, and Saturn on July 5.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

In the year 1901 there will be two eclipses of the Sun, and one of the Moon.

1. A total eclipse of the Sun, May 17-18: invisible in this country. Visible in southeastern Asia and in Australia.

2. A partial eclipse of the Moon, October 27; invisible in the United States, but visible generally in Europe and Asia.

3. An annular eclipse of the Sun, November 11th. This eclipse is not visible in this country, but is visible in eastern Europe, in Asia, and in northern Africa.

Carefully calculated for the Meridian of Philadelphia, by Henry Meier, Taneytown, Md.

JANUARY. 1st Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.		Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl. M.	Sun Ris H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Tues.	1	*New Year*	1 Pet.	2: 1-11	se's 3 36	♑ 26	☿ rise 6 39 morn.	4	7 23	4 47	a. m. 10 22
Wed.	2	Mart's H. Scrip.	"	2:12-19	4 38	♒ 9	⊕ in perihelion ♌	4	7 23	4 48	11 21
Thur.	3	Gordius	"	4:12-19	5 38	♒ 24	☽ ☿ ♀ ♄	5	7 23	4 49	p. m. 12 12
Fri.	4	Titus	Eph.	3:	6 31	♓ 7	4. Polaris so. 6 29 ev.	5	7 23	4 50	1 4
Sat.	5	Simeon	Psalm	24:	7 18	♈ 20	♀ rises 5 20 morn.	6	7 23	4 51	1 53

1] **Epiphany.** Matt. 2 : 1-23 ; Isaiah 60 : 1-6. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 29 min.**

Sun.	6	**Epiphany**	John	1:29-34	rises 7 13	♈ 3	☿ in aphelion.	6	7 23	4 52	2 38
Mon.	7	Wittekind	"	1:38-52	8 13	♈ 16	☽ ☿ ♄	7	7 22	4 53	3 26
Tues.	8	Severinus	"	2:	9 12	♈ 29	Aldebaran sets 4 17 morn.	7	7 22	4 54	4 12
Wed.	9	Catherine Zell	"	3:	10 10	♉ 12	☽ ♂ ☾	7	7 22	4 55	4 56
Thur.	10	Paul of Thebes	"	4:	11 7	♉ 24	♂ rises 9 7 evening	8	7 22	4 56	5 38
Fri.	11	Fructuosus	"	5:	morn.	♊ 7	Capella so. 9 47 eve.	8	7 22	4 57	a. m. 6 14
Sat.	12	J. Castellian	"	6: 1-25	0 3	♊ 20	12. ♍ in apo. ♃ rises 5 15 morning.	9	7 21	4 58	7 0

2] **1st Sunday after Epiphany.** Luke 2 : 41-52 ; Rom. 12 : 1-5. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 38 min.**

Sun.	13	Hilary	John	6:26-71	1 1	♋ 3	Rigel sets 3 12 morning	9	7 21	4 59	7 48
Mon.	14	Felix	"	7:	1 58	♋ 16	♂ stationery	9	7 21	5 0	8 37
Tues.	15	John á Lasco	"	8: 1-20	2 55	♋ 29	☽ ♀ ♃ ♍ in ♌	10	7 20	5 1	9 27
Wed.	16	Geo. Spalatine	"	8:21-50	3 52	♌ 12	♄ rises 6 21 morn ☋	10	7 20	5 2	10 14
Thur.	17	Anthony	"	9:	4 49	♌ 25	☽ ♂ ☾	10	7 19	5 3	11 4
Fri.	18	Jno. Blackader	"	10: 1-21	5 39	♍ 8	☽ ♃ ☾	11	7 19	5 4	11 52
Sat.	19	Heid. Cat. 1563	"	10:22-42	6 28	♍ 21	♑ Orionis sets 4 21 morn.	11	7 19	5 6	p. m. 12 42

3] **2d Sunday after Epiphany.** John 2 : 1-11 ; Rom. 12 : 6-16. **Day's length, 9 hrs., 49 min.**

Sun.	20	Fabian & Sebastian	Mark	1: 1-20	7 11	♎ 5	20. ☽ ☿ ☾ ♂ gr. Hel. Lat. no.	11	7 18	5 7	1 32
Mon.	21	Agnes	"	1:21-45	7 49	♎ 18	☽ ☿ ☉ Superior	12	7 18	5 8	2 17
Tues.	22	Vincent	"	2:	sets 7 41	♏ 1	♂ rises 4 15 morning	12	7 17	5 9	3 6
Wed.	23	Isaiah	"	3: 1-19	8 51	♏ 14	Sirius sets 3 34 morning	12	7 17	5 10	3 54
Thur.	24	Timothy	"	3:20-35	10 0	♏ 27	♍ in per. ☽ ♀ ♄	12	7 16	5 12	4 45
Fri.	25	**Paul's Conv'n**	"	4:	11 10	♐ 10	♆ sets 4 53 morn	13	7 15	5 13	5 35
Sat.	26	Polycarp	"	5 ; 6:1-6	morn.	♐ 23	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. so.	13	7 14	5 14	a. m. 6 8

4] **3d Sunday after Epiphany.** Matt. 8 :1-13 ; Rom. 12 : 17-21. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 1 min.**

Sun.	27	Jno. Chrysostom	Mark	6: 7-29	0 18	♑ 6	27. Pollux sets 7 1 morning	13	7 14	5 15	7 7
Mon.	28	Charlemagne	"	6:30-56	1 26	♑ 19	Regulus rises 6 52 eve. ♍ in ♋	13	7 13	5 16	8 7
Tues.	29	Juventine	"	7: 1-23	2 30	♒ 2	Aldebaran sets 2 53 mor. ♌	13	7 12	5 18	9 6
Wed.	30	Henry Müller	"	7:24-37	3 31	♒ 18	♀ in ♋ ☽ ♆ ☾	14	7 11	5 19	10 4
Thur.	31	Hans Sachs	"	8:	4 25	♓ 1	Spica rises 11 15 evening	14	7 10	5 20	11 1

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, 7 o'clock, 14 minutes, evening.
Last Quar., 12th, 3 " 38 " afternoon.
New Moon, 20th, 9 " 36 " morning.
First Quar., 27th, 4 " 52 " "

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, frosty; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, snow; 8, 9, 10, clear; 11, 12, cold; 13, 14, 15, variable; 16, 17, stormy; 18, 19, cold; 20, 21, 22, clear; 23, 24, rain; 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, cloudy; 29, 30, 31, snow.

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—Whittier.

WITH this year we enter upon a new century. The century which lies just behind us has been, perhaps, the richest in the world's history. The record of the achievements of men in science, invention and trade is a glorious one. The brightest page is that on which is set down the great things done by the church, in schools, homes, hospitals, and missions. The new century begins under most favorable conditions, and for that reason more should be expected of it than of the century just closed.

A HERO OF THE REFORMATION.

To the hero, when his sword
Has won the battle for the free,
Death's voice sounds like a prophets word,
And in its hollow tones are heard
The thanks of millions yet to be!

—Halleck.

The portraits of Zwingli usually seen hardly do justice to the great Reformer, who according to the statement of his contemporaries was a model of manly beauty. The one on this page is a copy of a cut which will be used as a frontispiece in the new life of Zwingli by Prof. Samuel Macauley Jackson, a friend and co-laborer of Dr. Schaff, and editor of The Heroes of the Reformation, issued by G. Putnam's Sons. He selected Zwingli as the subject of his own work, because in his opinion he has never received the consideration and honor due him.

FEBRUARY. 2d Month, 28 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.		Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Fri.	1	Ignatius	Mark	9:	s ts 5 13	♓ 14	Arcturus rises 10 16 eve.	14	7 9	5 21	a. m. 11 56
Sat.	2	*Purific'n of Vir.*	"	10: 1-31	5 55	♓ 27	Vega so. 9 46 morning	14	7 8	5 22	p. m. 12 45

5] **Septuagesima Sunday.** Matt. 20 : 1-16 ; 1 Cor. 9 : 24-27. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 17 min.**

Sun.	3	Ansgar	Luke	3:	6 31	♈ 10	**3.** Altair sets 5 22 ev.	14	7 7	5 24	1 32
Mon.	4	Raban Maurus	"	4:	7 5	♈ 23	Markab sets 8 58 ev.	14	7 6	5 25	2 18
Tues.	5	P. J. Spener	"	5:	rises 7 58	♉ 6	☌ ☾	14	7 5	5 26	3 0
Wed.	6	Amandus	"	6: 1-19	8 54	♉ 19	☿ sets 6 15 evening	14	7 4	5 27	3 43
Thur.	7	Geo. Wagner	"	6:20-49	9 51	♊ 2	Polaris so. 4 15 evening	14	7 3	5 28	4 24
Fri.	8	Maria Andreæ	"	7:	10 48	♊ 15	♀ rises 6 7 morning	14	7 2	5 30	5 3
Sat.	9	John Hooper	"	8:	11 46	♊ 0	☍ in apo. Aldebaran sets 2 11 morning	14	7 1	5 31	5 44

6] **Sexagesima Sunday.** Luke 8 : 4-15 ; 2 Cor. 11 :19-33. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 32 min.**

Sun.	10	F. C. Oetinger	Luke	9: 1-36	morn.	♊ 13	♂ rises 8 5 evening	14	7 0	5 32	a. m. 6 16
Mon.	11	H. de St. Victor	"	9:37-62	0 42	♊ 26	**11.** Capella south 7 45 evening ☍ in ♌	14	6 59	5 33	7 3
Tues.	12	Lady Jane Grey	"	10:	1 38	♋ 9	♃ rises 4 17 morning ☋	14	6 57	5 34	7 51
Wed.	13	C. F. Schwartz	"	11: 1-36	2 34	♋ 22	☌ ♆ ☾	14	6 56	5 36	8 44
Thur.	14	Brun. von Quedlur	"	11 :37 ; 12 :1-12	3 27	♌ 5	☿ in ♌	14	6 54	5 37	9 37
Fri.	15	Jacob von Loh	"	12:13-59	4 15	♌ 18	☌ ♃ ☾ ☌ ♄ ☾	14	6 53	5 38	10 31
Sat.	16	Matth. Desbuas	"	13: 1-21	5 0	♌ 1	Rigel sets 0 58 morning	14	6 52	5 39	11 24

7] **Quinquagesima Sunday.** Luke 18 : 31-43 ; 1 Cor. 13 : 1-13. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 59 min.**

Sun.	17	Pat. Hamilton	Luke	13:22-35	5 42	♌ 14	☌ ♀ ☾	14	6 51	5 40	p. m. 12 14
Mon.	18	Simeon of Jerus.	"	14:	6 21	♌ 27	**18.** ♄ rises 4 26 morn.	14	6 49	5 41	1 6
Tues.	19	*Shrove Tues.*	"	15:	6 57	♍ 11	☿ in perihelion	14	6 48	5 42	1 56
Wed.	20	**Ash Weds'day**	"	16:	sets 7 44	♍ 24	☍ in per. ☌ ☿ ☾	14	6 47	5 43	2 45
Thur.	21	Meinrad	"	17: 1-19	8 56	♎ 7	♑ Orionis sets 2 11 morn.	14	6 46	5 44	3 33
Fri.	22	Washington's Birthday	"	17:20-37	10 6	♎ 20	☌ ☌ ☉	14	6 44	5 45	4 24
Sat.	23	B. Zeingenbalg	"	18: 1-20	11 16	♏ 3	♂ rises 2 14 morning	14	6 43	5 47	5 17

8] **1st Sunday in Lent.** Matt. 4 : 1-11 ; 2 Cor. 6 : 1-10. **Day's length, 11 hrs., 9 min.**

Sun.	24	**Matthias**	Luke	18:12 ; 19:1-28	morn.	♏ 16	Sirius sets 1 28 morn. ☍ in ♍	14	6 41	5 48	6 12
Mon.	25	Casp. Olevianus	"	19 :29 ; 20 :1 8	0 23	♏ 29	**25.** ♂ in Aphelion	13	6 40	5 49	a. m. 6 46
Tues.	26	Berthold Haller	"	20 : 9 ; 21 :1-4	1 25	♐ 12	♆ sets 2 45 morning ♌	13	6 38	5 50	7 47
Wed.	27	*Ember Day*	"	21: 5-35	2 21	♐ 25	☌ ♆ ☾	13	6 37	5 51	8 45
Thur.	28	Jno de Mon. Corv.	"	22: 1-30	3 13	♑ 8	Procyon sets 3 22 morn.	13	6 35	5 53	9 45

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	3rd,	10 o'clock,	30 min.,	morning.
Last Quar.,	11th,	1 "	12 "	afternoon.
New Moon,	18th,	9 "	45 "	evening.
First Quar.,	25th,	1 "	38 "	afternoon.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, fair and cold; 3, 4, 5, stormy; 6, 7, clear; 8, 9, 10, cold; 11, 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, clear; 16, 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, mild; 21, 22, frosty; 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, misty; 27, 28, snow storm.

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FAITH Church, Baltimore, Md., is a good example of successful city missionary work. The congregation was organized in 1887 with eleven members; the present membership is 250. Since 1888 Rev. A. S. Weber has been pastor.

The first church, a substantial brick building, was dedicated in 1888, and owing to the large Sunday-school was enlarged in 1890. During the next seven years the congregation and Sunday-school grew to such proportions as to require still more room and better equipment, the school now having an enrollment of 650.

But how could this want be met? In all these families there was no wealth; how, then, could they build a suitable church? They could not, but God raised up help. A generous gentleman of that city, who does not allow his name to be given, at a cost of $40,000 built and furnished the fine large stone church which you here see and which ought to be an object lesson in larger giving for many of our Reformed people. This new church was dedicated February 25th, 1900.

The first Reformed minister in Pennsylvania was Rev. Samuel Guildin, who came to this country before 1718, though he did not organize a congregation.

The Reformed Church in this country was organized in 1747, one year earlier than the Lutheran Church was organized by Muhlenberg; just as in Switzerland, Zwingli started to preach the Reformed one year before Luther.

The Boers are nearly all members of the Reformed Church. Before the war, the members in Cape Colony, numbered 97,800, in the Free State, 33,900, and in the Transvaal, 31,000.

MARCH. 3d Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Fri. 1	Suidbert	Luke 22:31-71	sets 3 53	♓ 23	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	13	6 34	5 54	a. m. 10 32
Sat. 2	John Wesley	" 23:	4 31	♈ 6	Regulus sets 6 6 morning	12	6 32	5 55	11 34
9]	**2d Sunday in Lent.**	Matt. 15: 21-28; 1 Thess. 4: 1-7.				**Day's length, 11 hrs., 25 min.**			
Sun. 3	Balthilde	Mark 10:32-52	5 4	♈ 19	Spica rises 9 13 evening	12	6 31	5 56	p. m. 12 21
Mon. 4	Geo. Wishart	" 11:	5 35	♉ 2	☌ ♂ ☾	12	6 29	5 57	1 8
Tues. 5	Thos. Aquinas	" 12:	6 4	♉ 15	**5.** ☿ in aphelion	12	6 28	5 58	1 53
Wed. 6	Fridolin	" 13:	rises 7 13	♉ 28	Arcturus rises 8 6 evening	12	6 26	5 58	2 32
Thur. 7	Perpetua	" 14: 1-54	8 40	♊ 11	☌ ☿ ☉ □ ♅ ☉	11	6 25	5 59	3 12
Fri. 8	Zach. Ursinus	" 14:55; 15:1-15	9 36	♊ 24	☽ in apo. ♆ stationary	11	6 23	6 0	3 51
Sat. 9	Cyrillus	" 15:16-47	10 32	♋ 7	Vega south 7 27 morning	11	6 22	6 1	4 28
10]	**3d Sunday in Lent.**	Luke 11: 14-28; Eph. 5: 1-9.				**Day's length, 11 hrs., 43 min.**			
Sun. 10	40 Mart's of Sebaste	Matt. 20:17-23	11 29	♋ 20	Altair ri. 2 6 morn. ☽ in ♌	11	6 20	6 3	5 8
Mon. 11	Wm. Hosens	" 21:	morn.	♋ 5	Markab sets 6 40 evening	10	6 19	6 4	5 54
Tues. 12	Greg. the Great	" 22:	0 23	♋ 18	☌ ♅ ☾ ☋	10	6 17	6 5	a. m. 6 24
Wed. 13	Rudericus	" 23:	1 17	♌ 1	**13.** ☌ ☿ ♀	10	6 16	6 6	7 14
Thur. 14	Mathilda	" 24: 1-31	2 5	♌ 14	☌ ♃ ☾	9	6 14	6 8	8 7
Fri. 15	Thos. Cranmer	" 24:32-51	2 51	♌ 27	☌ ♄ ☾	9	6 13	6 9	9 2
Sat. 16	Heribert	" 25:	3 31	♍ 10	☿ rises 5 26 morning	9	6 11	6 10	10 0
11]	**4th Sunday in Lent.**	John 6: 1-14; Gal. 4: 21-31.				**Day's length, 12 hrs., 2 min.**			
Sun. 17	St. Patrick	Matt. 26: 1-13	4 13	♍ 23	□ ♆ ☉	9	6	9 6	11 10 56
Mon. 18	Alex. of Jerus.	" 26:14-35	4 50	♎ 6	Polaris so. 1 41 evening	8	6	8 6	12 11 48
Tues. 19	Mary and Martha	" 26:36-56	5 25	♎ 19	☌ ☿ ☾ ☌ ♀ ☾	8	6	6 6	13 p. m. 12 44
Wed. 20	Ambrose	" 26:57; 27:1-2	6 1	♏ 2	**20.** ♀ ris. 5 52 morn.	8	6	4 6	14 1 34
Thur. 21	Benedict	" 27: 3-31	sets 7 44	♏ 17	☽ in per. ☉ enters ♈ Spring com.	7	6	2 6	15 2 25
Fri. 22	Nich. v. d. Flue	" 27:32-50	8 57	♐ 0	♅ sta. Aldeba. sets 11 29 ev.	7	6	1 6	16 3 17
Sat. 23	Wolfgang	" 27:51-55	10 8	♐ 13	♂ sets 2 53 morn. ☽ in ♍	7	5 59	6 17	4 6
12]	**5th Sunday in Lent.**	John 8: 46-59; Heb. 9: 11-15.				**Day's length, 12 hrs., 21 min.**			
Sun. 24	Florentius	John 11:	11 14	♐ 26	☿ in ♍	6	5 57	6 18	4 58
Mon. 25	*Ann. Vir. Mary*	" 12:	morn.	♑ 9	Capella so. 4 59 ev. ♒	6	5 55	6 19	5 53
Tues. 26	Lindger	" 13: 1-30	0 15	♑ 22	**26.** ♂ ♆ ☾	6	5 54	6 20	a. m. 6 26
Wed. 27	Rupertus	" 13:31; 14:1 38	1 7	♒ 5	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. so. ♃ rises 1 55 morning	6	5 53	6 21	7 24
Thur. 28	John v. Goch.	" 15:	1 53	♒ 18	Rigel sets 10 20 evening	5	5 51	6 22	8 24
Fri. 29	Eustatius	" 16:	2 33	♓ 1	♄ rises 2 3 morning	5	5 49	6 23	9 22
Sat. 30	Guido	" 17:	3 7	♓ 14	☌ ♂ ☾	5	5 47	6 24	10 18
13]	**Palm Sunday.**	John 12: 1-16; Phil. 2: 5-10.				**Day's length, 12 hrs., 40 min.**			
Sun. 31	Ernest the Pious	Lam. Jeremiah	3 38	♓ 28	ϕ Orionis sets 11 42 eve.	4	5 45	6 25	11 8

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	5th,	3 o'clock,	5 min.,	morning.
Last Quar.,	13th,	8 "	6 "	morning.
New Moon,	20th,	7 "	53 "	morning.
First Quar.,	26th,	11 "	39 "	evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, cold; 3, 4, 5, windy and snow; 6, 7, clear; 8, 9, variable; 10, 11, 12, cold; 13, 14, rain; 15, 16, 17, windy; 18, 19, 20, mild; 21, 22, stormy; 23, 24, 25, cloudy; 26, 27, 28, rain; 29, 30, 31, cold.

REV. WILLIAM E. HOY. REV. FREDERICK CROMER.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES TO CHINA.

Forget them not, O Christ, who stand
Thy vanguard in the distant land.

In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread,
Sustain, we pray, each lifted head.

Be Thou in every faithful breast,
Be peace and happiness and rest.

Exalt them over every fear,
In peril come Thyself more near.

Let heaven above their pathway pour
A radiance from its open door. —Sangster.

IN compliance with the action of the General Synod at Tiffin, Ohio, in June, 1899, the Board of Foreign Missions appointed Rev. William E. Hoy and Rev. Frederick Cromer missionaries to China.

REV. W. E. HOY was appointed April 21, 1885. He was born June 4, 1858, in Union county, Pa. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. He was the first to become interested in Sendai as a missionary location, saying he considered it the opportunity of the hour, and locating there in January, 1886, he immediately commenced his educational work, which he has continued with unflagging enthusiasm ever since. He was largely instrumental in founding our schools in Sendai. In 1893 he commenced the publication of the "Japan Evangelist," a bi-monthly magazine of sixty pages. In 1894 his family, accompanied by Miss Misao Yoshida, and followed later by himself, came home on a furlough. He returned to Japan in 1896. More recently he has been in China studying the Chinese language and people preparatory to establishing a mission in that country.

REV. FREDERICK CROMER'S natal home was in Washington Co., Md. He pursued his educational course at Tiffin, Ohio. At the time of his appointment as a minister to China, he was pastor of the Reformed congregation at Lima, Ohio. When the congregation at Columbiana, Ohio, offered to support a missionary in China for seven years, he consented to devote himself to that service, and accordingly made application to the Foreign Board for appointment, which application was accepted and approved by the Board Nov. 7, 1899. Farewell services were held at Columbiana, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1900. He sailed from San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17, 1900, and reached Sendai, Japan, March 12, 1900. After a short stay with our mission at Sendai, he proceeded to Shanghai, China, where he was met by Rev. W. E. Hoy, who had preceded him to China, and together they proceeded to Hankow, six hundred miles up the Yangtsze river. Subsequently they visited the northeastern part of the province of Hunan, and selected the city of Yochou, as the point for the planting of the new mission. Shortly after their return to Hankow, they proceeded to Sendai, with the exception of returning permanently to China in September. Their return, however, will depend upon the adjustment of affairs in China. They will do so as soon as they can with safety.

APRIL. 4th Month, 30 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H M.
Mon. 1	Fritigild	Heb. 8:	sets 4 6	♈ 11	□ ♃ ☉ ☿ rises 11 49 eve.	4 5	44	6 26	a. m. 11 57
Tues. 2	Theodosia	" 9:	4 35	♈ 24	Polaris so. 11 13 mor.	4 5	42	6 27	p. m. 12 42
Wed. 3	Gerb. Terstugen	" 10:	5 2	♉ 7	**3.** Sirius sets 10 58 ev.	3 5	41	6 28	1 24
Thur. 4	*Maundy Thurs.*	John 6:	5 31	♉ 20	☿ gr. Elong. West	3 5	39	6 29	2 4
Fri. 5	**Good Friday**	Luke 23:32-49	6 3	♊ 3	☽ in Apo. ♂ stationary	3 5	38	6 30	2 44
Sat. 6	Albert Durer	Heb. 4:	rises 9 21	♊ 16	□ ♄ ☉ ☽ in ♌	3 5	37	6 31	3 21

14] **Easter Sunday.** Mark 16 : 1-8 ; 1 Cor. 5 : 6-8. **Day's length, 12 hrs., 57 min.**

Sun.	7	**Easter Sunday**	Matt. 21:	10 16	♊ 29	♆ sets 0 9 morning	☋	2 5	35	6 32	3 57
Mon.	8	*Easter Mon.*	Luke 24: 1-12	11 9	♋ 12	Procyon sets 0 48 morn.		2 5	33	6 33	4 38
Tue.	9	Theo. v. Westen	Acts 2:22-47	11 58	♋ 25	♂ ☿ ☾		2 5	32	6 34	5 22
Wed.	10	Fulbert	1 Cor. 15:	morn.	♌ 10	Pollux sets 2 13 mor.		1 5	31	6 35	6 12
Thur.	11	Leo the Great	Rom. 6:	0 45	♌ 23	**11.** ♂ ♃ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾		1 5	29	6 36	a. m. 6 38
Fri.	12	Saba	" 8:	1 27	♍ 6	Regulus sets 3 24 morn.		1 5	28	6 37	7 34
Sat.	13	Justin Martyr	1 Cor. 3:	2 6	♍ 19	Spica sets 5 19 morning		1 5	26	6 38	8 32

15] **1st Sunday after Easter.** John 20 : 19-31 ; 1 John 5 : 4-12. **Day's length, 13 hrs., 14 min.**

Sun.	14	John Eccard	John 1:	2 43	♎ 2	Arcturus rises 5 32 eve.	sun	5	25	6 39	9 30
Mon.	15	Simeon Dach	" 2:	3 17	♎ 15	Vega south 5 1 morning	fast	5	23	6 40	10 25
Tues.	16	Peter Waldo	" 3:	3 52	♎ 28	Altair rises 11 40 evening		0 5	21	6 41	11 24
Wed.	17	Mappalicus	" 4:	4 29	♏ 11	♂ ☿ ☾		0 5	20	6 42	p. m. 12 21
Thur.	18	Luther at Worms	" 5:	5 9	♏ 24	**18.** ☽ in per. ♂ ♀ ☾		1 5	18	6 43	1 12
Fri.	19	Melanchthon	" 6: 1-40	5 53	♐ 7	Markab ris. 2 22 mor.		1 5	17	6 44	2 4
Sat.	20	J. Bugenhagen	" 6:41-71	6 42	♐ 22	☿ ris. 4 38 morn. ☽ in ♍		1 5	15	6 45	2 54

16] **2d Sunday after Easter.** John 10 : 11-16 ; 1 Pet. 2 : 21-25. **Day's length, 13 hrs., 32 min.**

Sun.	21	Anselm of Cant.	John 7:	7 35	♑ 5	Polaris so. 0 29 evening	♒	1 5	14	6 46	3 46
Mon.	22	Origen	" 8: 1-30	sets 10 57	♑ 18	♂ ♆ ☾		2 5	12	6 47	4 38
Tues.	23	George of Capp.	" 8:31-50	11 48	♒ 1	♀ rises 5 17 morning		2 5	11	6 48	5 35
Wed.	24	Wilfrid	" 9:	morn.	♒ 14	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S. Aldebaran sets 9 19 evening		2 5	9	6 49	6 30
Thur.	25	St. Mark, Evan.	" 10:	0 31	♒ 27	**25.** ♄ stationary.		2 5	8	6 50	a. m. 6 58
Fri.	26	Trudpert	" 11:	1 7	♓ 10	♂ sets 2 39 morning		2 5	7	6 51	7 56
Sat.	27	Otto Catelin	" 12:	1 41	♓ 23	♂ ♂ ☾		2 5	6	6 52	8 54

17] **3d Sunday after Easter.** John 16 : 16-23 ; 1 Pet. 2 : 11-19. **Day's length, 13 hrs., 49 min.**

Sun.	28	Fred. Myconius	John 13; 14;	2 10	♈ 6	Capella south 2 45 eve.		3 5	4	6 53	9 46
Mon.	29	L. v. Berquin	" 15;	2 39	♈ 19	♃ rises 11 48 evening		3 5	3	6 54	10 37
Tues.	30	Geo. Calixtus	" 16; 17;	3 6	♎ 4	♃ stationary. ♂ ♀ ☉		3 5	1	6 55	11 27

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	3rd,	8 o'clock,	20 min.,	evening.
Last Quar.,	11th,	10 "	57 "	evening.
New Moon,	18th,	4 "	38 "	afternoon.
First Quar.,	25th,	11 "	15 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, frosty; 4, 5, clear; 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, 10, stormy; 11, 12, mild; 13, 14, 15, rain; 16, 17, 18, clear and cold; 19, 20, mild; 21, 22, rain; 23, 24, 25, fair; 26, 27, warmer; 29, 30, clear.

REV. and MRS. ALLEN K. FAUST.
REV. and MRS. WILLIAM E. LAMPE.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN.

Thine is the work they strive to do,
Their foes so many, they so few;

Yet Thou art with them, and Thy Name
Forever lives, is aye the same.

IN order to strengthen the work in Japan the Foreign Board during the last year sent several new missionaries to that land.

REV. WILLIAM E. LAMPE'S home in this country was in Frederick, Md. After pursuing part of his educational course at Princeton, N. J., he completed his seminary course at Lancaster, Pa. He became deeply interested in mission work, and felt himself called to devote his life to that service. He accordingly made early application to our Board for appointment, and was accepted at a meeting of the Board in Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1899. At the farewell service held in the First Reformed church, Frederick, Md., Jan. 5th, 1900, he was ordained to the gospel ministry by a committee of Maryland Classis of which he is a member. He was married to Miss Thomas, of Boonsboro, Md., a few days previous to his departure for his field of labor. He and his wife sailed from San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1, 1900, and arrived at Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 20, 1900.

REV. ALLAN K. FAUST is a native of eastern Pennsylvania. He pursued his Collegiate and Seminary course at Lancaster, Pa., graduating from the latter institution in May, 1900. During his educational course he was deeply interested and impressed with the work of foreign missions, and resolved to consecrate his life to that work, if God so willed. He accordingly made application to our Board for appointment, and was so appointed April 18, 1900. Farewell services were held in Santee Hall, Lancaster, Pa., on July 11, 1900, at which time he was ordained to the gospel ministry by a committee appointed for that purpose by Lancaster Classis, of which he is a member. A short time previously he was married to Miss Vollmer, of Lancaster, Pa. On their way to the Pacific coat they were joined at Chicago by Miss Lucy M. Powell, recently appointed by our Board, to the Girl's School in Sendai. Together they sailed from Vancouver on Aug. 20, 1900, and were due at Yokohama, Sept. 3, 1900.

MAY. 5th Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons			Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Fs. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Wed.	1 Philip and James	John	18:		set s 3 53	♎ 17	Rigel sets 8 6 evening	3 5	0	6 56	p. m. 12 10
Thur.	2 Athanasius	"	19:		4 5	♏ 0	☽ in apo. ♄ ris. 11 48 eve.	3 4 59		6 57	12 54
Fri.	3 Monica	"	20:		4 39	♏ 13	☽ **3.** ☌ Orionis 9 31 ev.	3 4 58		6 58	1 35
Sat.	4 Florian	"	21:		5 14	♏ 26	☽ ☿ ris. 9 29 ev. ☽ in ♌	3 4 56		6 59	2 16

19] **4th Sunday after Easter.** John 16: 5-15; Jas. 1: 16-21. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 5 min.**

Sun.	5 Frederick the Wise	Heb.	1:	2:	rises 9 5	♐ 9	Sirius sets 8 52 evening	3 4 55	7 0		2 53
Mon.	6 Jno. of Damasc.	"	3:	4:	9 56	♐ 22	☌ ☿ ☾ ☋	4 4 54	7 1		3 34
Tues.	7 Flav. Domitilla	"	5:	6:	10 42	♑ 5	♆ sets 10 10 evening	4 4 53	7 2		4 15
Wed.	8 Stanislaus	"	7:		11 25	♑ 18	☌ ♃ ☾ ☌ ♄ ☾	4 4 52	7 3		4 56
Thur.	9 Greg. Nazianzen	"	8:		morn.	♑ 1	Procyon sets 10 46 eve.	4 4 51	7 4		5 45
Fri.	10 John Henglin	"	9:		0 5	♑ 16	Pollux sets 0 15 mor.	4 4 50	7 5		6 37
Sat.	11 John Arndt	"	10:		0 41	♑ 29	**11.** Regulus sets 1 30 morn.	4 4 49	7 6		a. m. 7 5

19] **5th Sunday after Easter.** John 16: 23-32; Jas. 1: 22-27. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 19 min.**

Sun.	12 Meletius	Heb.	11:		1 16	♒ 12	Spica sets 3 25 morning	4 4 48	7 7	8	1
Mon.	13 Servatius	"	12:		1 49	♒ 25	☿ in ♌ Arcturus sets 5 58 morning	4 4 47	7 8	9	1
Tues.	14 Pachomius	"	13:		2 23	♓ 8	♂ ☿ ☉ superior	4 4 47	7 9	10	1
Wed.	15 Moses	John	14:		3 0	♓ 21	Vega south 3 3 morning	4 4 46	7 10	11	1
Thur.	16 Ascension Day	Col.	2:		3 41	♈ 4	Altair rises 9 42 evening	4 4 45	7 11	11	57
Fri.	17 Joach. of Flor.	John	15:		4 27	♈ 17	☽ in per. ☉ eclipse ☽ in ♌	4 4 44	7 12		p. m. 12 52
Sat.	18 80 Martyrs with Val.	"	12:		5 18	♈ 0	**18.** ☿ in per. ♂ ☿ ♀ ☾ ♌	4 4 43	7 13		1 43

20] **6th Sunday after Easter.** John 15: 26; 16; 1 Pet. 4: 7-11. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 32 min.**

Sun.	19 Alcuin	John	1:		6 15	♈ 13	☿ sets 7 39 evening	4 4 42	7 14		2 34
Mon.	20 Val. Herberger	"	2:		sets 9 37	♈ 28	♂ ♆ ☾	4 4 41	7 15		3 26
Tues.	21 Constantine	"	3:		10 24	♉ 11	Polaris south 9 28 morn.	4 4 40	7 15		4 18
Wed.	22 Castus and Aemil	"	4:		11 4	♉ 24	♀ sets 7 34 evening	4 4 40	7 16		5 13
Thur.	23 Jerome Savona	"	5:		11 39	♊ 7	♀ in ♌	4 4 39	7 17		6 7
Fri.	24 Aug. Cazal	Joel	13:		morn.	♊ 20	Aldebar. sets 7 21 eve.	4 4 38	7 18		a. m. 6 28
Sat.	25 Augustine	John	17:		0 12	♋ 3	**25.** ♂ ♂ ☾	3 4 38	7 19		7 24

21] **Whitsunday or Pentecost.** John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 43 min.**

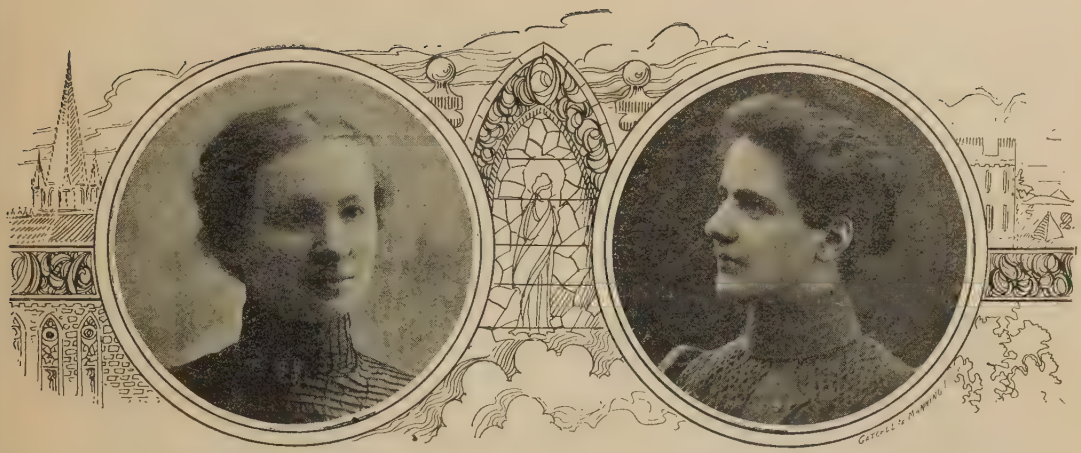
Sun.	26 Whitsunday	Gal.	3:		0 39	♋ 16	♂ sets 0 58 morning	3 4 37	7 20	8	16
Mon.	27 *Whit Monday*	"	5:		1 7	♋ 29	Capella so. 12 51 evening	3 4 36	7 20	9	8
Tues.	28 Beda Venerabilis	Rom.	12:		1 37	♌ 12	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☐ ♂ ☉	3 4 36	7 21	10	0
Wed.	29 *Ember Day.*	1 Cor.	13:		2 7	♌ 25	☽ in apo. ♃ ris. 9 45 eve.	3 4 35	7 22	10	50
Thur.	30 *Memorial Day*	Rom. 6:	19; 7:		2 38	♍ 13	Rigel sets 6 12 evening	3 4 35	7 23	11	37
Fri.	31 Joach. Neander	"	8:		3 14	♍ 26	♂ ☿ ♆ ☽ in ♌	3 4 34	7 23		p. m. 12 20

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	3rd,	1	o'clock,	19 min.,	afternoon.
Last Quar.,	11th,	9	"	38 "	morning.
New Moon,	18th,	0	"	38 "	morning.
First Quar.,	25th,	0	"	40 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, windy; 4, 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, 9, mild; 10, 11, warm; 12, 13, rain; 14, 15, 16, variable; 17, 18, cloudy; 19, 20, warm; 21, 22, rain; 23, 24,, cool; 25, 26, variable; 27, 28, windy; 29, 30, warm; 31, rain.



MISS LUCY M. POWELL. MISS SADIE LEA WEIDNER.

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN—Continued.

Miss Lucy M. Powell's home in this country, is Cochranton, Crawford Co., Pa. She had made application to the Board for appointment some time previously, but was prevented presenting herself for a personal interview, by an attack of sickness from which she providentially experienced a complete recovery, until the special meeting at Harrisburg, Pa., on April 18, 1900, when she was duly appointed and commissioned as a teacher and evangelistic worker in the Girls School, at Sendai, Japan. She was found to be a lady of devout spirit and suitable education. Farewell services were held in her home church, Cochranton, Pa. She joined Rev. A. K. Faust and wife at Chicago, Ill., and in company with them sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on Aug. 20, 1900, and was due at Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 3, 1900.

Miss Sadie Lea Weidner's home at the time of her appointment as teacher and evangelistic worker in the Girls School, Sendai, Japan, was Fireside, Ohio. She is a lady of devout spirit, and liberal education, having enjoyed the advantages of several educational institutions. After application she appeared before the Board at its meeting in Allentown, Pa., on March 13, 1900, and was duly elected and commissioned. After arranging for her departure to her field of labor, farewell services were held at Fireside, Ohio on May 11, 1900. She sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on May 28, 1900, and reached Yokohama, Japan, June 11, 1900.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF MINISTERS AND THEIR WIDOWS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Society is the outgrowth and successor of what was known in the early history of the Church as the "Widows Fund." At the first its benefactions were limited to the widows of ministers and those only who resided in Pennsylvania. But as the Church grew in numbers and her ministry increased its scope was enlarged so that in the year 1810 it became an incorporated body with a liberal charter covering the needs of ministers and the widows of ministers throughout the entire Church, East and West, German and English.

Its purpose is to give financial aid to aged and disabled ministers or the widows of ministers, if they are in need of such help. Help is only given to such ministers as are members of the society, but relief can be and is given to the widows of ministers, whether their husbands were members or not.

The society is doing a noble work in the way of keeping the needy. Since January 1, 1886, to July 1, 1900, it has paid to the widows $19,622.43; to 42 ministers, $13,182.89; a total of $32,805.32. In the present year it paid to 22 ministers $1,812.50; to 34 widows, $1,585, a total of $3,397.50. Its income from collections in the churches and interest on invested fund, was $4,345.48. Its beneficiaries are found in all the Synods, German and English.

JUNE. 6th Month, 30 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S Fs. ♈	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Sat. 1	F. J. Oberlin	2 Cor. 5:	sets 3 52	♌ 9	♄ rises 9 46 evening	5	4 34	7 24	p. m. 1 13

22] **Trinity Sunday.** John 3 : 1-15 ; Rom. 4 : 1-11. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 52 min.**

Sun.	2	Pothinus and Blandina	Acts 1: 2:	4 37	♌ 22	**2.** ♂ ☿ ☾ ☋	2	4 33	7 25	1 46
Mon.	3	Chlotilde	" 3:	rises 8 42	♌ 5	♃ Orionis sets 7 29 ev.	2	4 33	7 26	2 26
Tues.	4	Quirinus	" 4:	9 25	♌ 18	♂ ♅ ☾ ☌ ♄ ☾	2	4 33	7 27	3 7
Wed.	5	Boniface	" 5:	10 6	♍ 1	☿ rises 7 22 evening	2	4 32	7 27	3 52
Thur.	6	Corpus Christi	" 6:	10 43	♍ 14	☌ ☿ ☉	2	4 32	7 28	4 40
Fri.	7	Paul Gerhardt	" 7:	11 18	♍ 27	Sirius sets 6 41 evening	2	4 32	7 28	5 24
Sat.	8	A. H. Franke	" 8:	11 51	♎ 10	♆ sets 8 9 evening	1	4 32	7 29	6 17

23] **1st Sunday after Trinity.** Luke 16 : 19-31 ; 1 John 4 : 7-21. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 57 min.**

Sun.	9	Columba	1 Pet. 1 ; 2:1-10	morn.	♎ 24	**9.** ♂ ♀ ♆	1	4 32	7 29	a. m. 6 41
Mon.	10	Fdk Barbarossa	Acts 10:	0 23	♏ 7	Procyon sets 8 40 ev.	1	4 31	7 30	7 38
Tues.	11	*Barnabas*	" 11:	0 58	♏ 20	Pollux sets 10 9 evening	1	4 31	7 30	8 35
Wed.	12	Renata	" 12:	1 34	♐ 3	Regulus sets 11 24 eve.	1	4 31	7 31	9 37
Thur.	13	Isaac LeFebvre	1 Pet. 2; 11; 3:1-17	2 17	♐ 16	Spica sets 1 19 mor. ☽ in ♍	0	4 31	7 31	10 35
Fri.	14	Basil	" 3:18; 4:1-16	3 4	♐ 29	☽ in per. Arcturus sets 3 52 morning ♏	0	4 31	7 31	11 34
Sat.	15	W. Wilberforce	" 4:17; 5:	3 58	♑ 12	☿ gr. El. ☌ E. Vega so. 1 1 morn.	sun	4 31	7 32	p. m. 12 30

24] **2d Sunday after Trinity.** Luke 14 : 16-21 ; 1 John 3 : 13-21. **Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.**

Sun.	16	R. Baxter	2 Pet. 1:11	4 57	♑ 25	**16.** ♂ ♆ ☾	slow	4 31	7 32	1 24
Mon.	17	John Tauler	" 1 : 12 ; 2:3:	sets 8 15	♒ 8	♂ ☿ ♀ ☾	0	4 31	7 32	2 15
Tues.	18	Pamphilus	Jas. 2:	8 58	♒ 21	♂ ☿ ☾	0	4 31	7 32	3 6
Wed.	19	Council at Nice	" 3:	9 37	♓ 6	Altair rises 7 28 evening	1	4 31	7 32	3 57
Thur.	20	27 Martyrs	" 4:	10 11	♓ 19	♂ ♆ ☉ ☿ in ♍	1	4 31	7 33	4 48
Fri.	21	Matt. Claudius	" 5:	10 41	♈ 2	☉ enters ♋ Summer com.	1	4 32	7 33	5 40
Sat.	22	Gottschalk	Jude	11 11	♈ 15	♂ ☌ ☾	1	4 32	7 33	6 32

25] **3d Sunday after Trinity.** Luke 15 : 1-10 ; 1 Pet. 5 : 6-11. **Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.**

Sun.	23	Gottfr'd Arnold	Acts 13 : 1-12	11 39	♉ 28	**23.** Markab rises 10 06 eve.	2	4 32	7 33	a. m. 6 47
Mon.	24	John Baptist	" 13 : 13:52	morn.	♊ 11	♀ sets 8 51 evening	2	4 32	7 33	7 38
Tues.	25	Augsburg Conf.	" 14 :	0 8	♊ 24	♀ in Perihelion Polaris south 7 10 morning	2	4 33	7 34	8 30
Wed.	26	J. Val. Andreæ	" 15 :	0 38	♋ 7	☽ in Apo. ♀ sets 8 33 eve.	2	4 33	7 34	9 20
Thur.	27	Seven Sleepers	" 16 :	1 12	♋ 20	Aldebar. rises 3 13 morn. ☽ in ♌	3	4 33	7 34	10 10
Fri.	28	Irenaesus	" 17 : 1-14	1 49	♌ 3	♂ sets 11 19 evening	3	4 34	7 34	10 58
Sat.	29	Peter and Paul	" 17:15; 18:11	2 32	♌ 17	☿ stationary ♂ ☿ ☾ ☋	3	4 34	7 34	11 46

26] **4th Sunday after Trinity.** Luke 6 : 36-42 ; Rom. 8 : 18-23. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 59 min.**

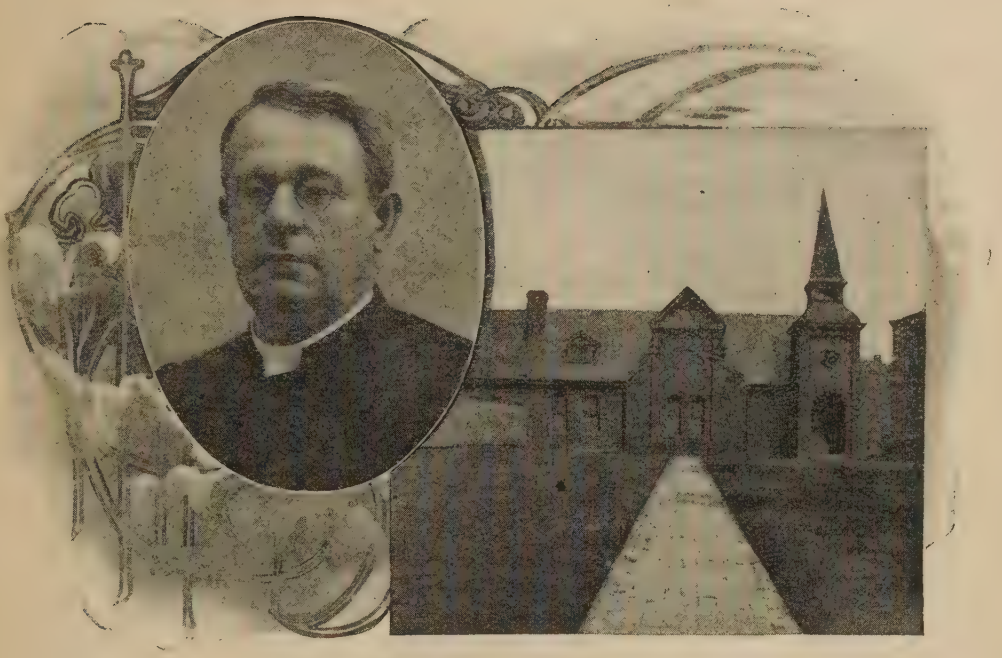
Sun.	30	Raymond Lully	1 Thess. 1:	3 20	♋ 0	♂ ♅ ☉	3	4 35	7 34	p. m. 12 31

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	2d,	4 o'clock,	53 min.,	morning.
Last Quar.,	9th,	4 "	59 "	afternoon.
New Moon,	16th,	8 "	33 "	morning.
First Quar.,	23rd,	3 "	59 "	afternoon.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, cool; 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17, warm; 18, 19, cloudy; 20, 21, variable; 22, 23, rain; 24, 25, warm; 26, 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, very warm.



Grace Reformed Mission, Washington, D. C.,
REV. JOHN M. SCHICK, D.D., Pastor.

OUR WASHINGTON MISSION.

GRACE Reformed Mission, Washington, D. C., was organized, October 7th, 1887, in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner 9th and D Sts., N. W., by the Rev. Dr. F. K. Levan, Superintendent of Missions and Revs. Drs. G. L. Staley and J. T. Rossiter, committee of Maryland Classis. Sixteen persons constituted the original membership.

The first pastor was Rev. Dr. George B. Russel, who served the mission during the years of 1878 and 1879. During this pastorate services were held in the Kindergarten Hall, corner 8th and K Sts., N. W.

From 1880 to 1889 the field was served by Rev. C. F. Sontag. During this pastorate the place of worship was twice changed, first to St. George's Hall, at 510 11th St., N. W., and afterwards to the chapel which was built in 1881 and 1882.

From 1889 to 1899 Rev. A. Thos. G. Apple was pastor of the mission and in this period the chapel was twice improved and the parsonage of the congregation was built.

The ground on which the chapel and parsonage stands belongs to Maryland Classis and is very nicely located on Fifteenth street between Rhode Island and P street, and affords room for the proposed Memorial church.

The chapel is itself not unattractive, but located on the rear of the lot it is taken for almost anything rather than a church. Its size is so small as to even make its neat appearance unable to remove the impression that it might be somebody's nice stable.

The seating capacity is wholly inadequate. Even now the congregation itself could not sit down if it were ever to all come to service at one time. As it is, the morning service fills the chapel very full, but this does not say as much as it seems to say, for the room will hold only about 125 people.

THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. John M. Schick, D.D., who was commissioned to take charge of Grace mission on February 1, 1900, was born at Richmond, Va., November 8th, 1848.

He was a son of the missionary efforts of the Reformed Church, and was a member of the one catechetical class which the Rev. Emanuel Boeh-

JULY. 7th Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days		Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl. ♌	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Mon.	1	H. Voes and J. Esch	1 Thess. 2: 1-16	sets 4 13	♎ 13	1. ♂ ☿ ♀ ☌ ♃ ☾	3	4 35	7 34	p. m. 1 17
Tues.	2	Visit Vir. Mary	" 2:17; 3:	5 11	♎ 26	☌ ♄ ☾	4	4 35	7 34	2 0
Wed.	3	Otto Bishop	" 4:	rises 8 45	♏ 9	Capella so. 10 25 morning	4	4 36	7 34	2 44
Thur.	4	*Independence*	" 5:	9 21	♏ 22	⊕ in aphelion	4	4 36	7 34	3 31
Fri.	5	Lord Cobham	2 Thess. 1; 2: 1-12	9 52	♐ 5	☍ ♄ ☉	4	4 37	7 33	4 15
Sat.	6	John Huss	" 2:13; 3:	10 26	♐ 18	♃ sets 4 16 morning	4	4 38	7 33	5 4

27] **5th Sunday after Trinity.** Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Pet. 3: 8-15. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 55 min.**

Sun.	7	Willibald	Gal. 1: 1-10	10 59	♑ 1	Rigel rises 4 38 morn.	4	4 38	7 33	5 57
Mon.	8	Kilian	Acts 18:12; 19:1-10	11 36	♑ 14	8. ♄ sets 4 35 morn.	5	4 39	7 33	a. m. 6 21
Tues.	9	Ephr. the Syr.	Gal. 1: 11; 2: 1-14	morn.	♑ 29	♑ Orionis rises 4 17 morn	5	4 39	7 33	7 15
Wed.	10	Wm. of Orange	" 2: 15; 3: 1-14	0 15	♒ 12	☿ sets 2 24 morning	5	4 40	7 32	8 16
Thur.	11	Placidus	" 3:15	0 57	♒ 25	☽ in per. Sirius rises 6 23 morning ☽ in ♉	5	4 41	7 32	9 17
Fri.	12	Henry II.	" 4:	1 47	♓ 8	♆ rises 3 21 morning ♈	5	4 42	7 31	10 17
Sat.	13	Eugenius	" 5: 6:	2 43	♓ 21	♂ ☿ ☉ inferior	5	4 42	7 31	11 16

28] **6th Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 47 min.**

Sun.	14	Bonaventura	1 Cor. 1:	3 44	♈ 4	☌ ♆ ☾	5	4 43	7 30	p. m. 12 12
Mon.	15	Ansver	" 2:	4 48	♈ 17	15. ♂ ☿ ☾ ♃ ☌ in ♉	6	4 44	7 29	1 6
Tues.	16	Anna Askew	" 3; 4:1-4	5 53	♈ 0	Procyon rises 5 40 morn	6	4 44	7 29	1 57
Wed.	17	Speratus and 11 Co.	" 4:5; 5:1-8	6 56	♉ 13	☌ ♀ ☾ ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6	4 45	7 28	2 47
Thur.	18	Arnulf	" 5:9; 6:	7 58	♉ 26	Pollux sets 7 43 evening	6	4 46	7 27	3 35
Fri.	19	Louisa Henr't'a	" 7:	8 59	♊ 10	Regulus sets 8 58 evening	6	4 47	7 26	4 22
Sat.	20	John Marteilhe	" 8: 9:	9 58	♊ 23	Spica sets 10 53 eve. Dog days begin	6	4 48	7 26	5 9

29] **7th Sunday after Trinity.** Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 37 min.**

Sun.	21	Eberhard	1 Cor. 10; 11:1	sets 10 9	♋ 6	☌ ♂ ☾ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. So.	6	4 48	7 25	5 57
Mon.	22	Mary Magd.	" 11: 2	10 40	♋ 19	Arcturus sets 1 22 morn.	6	4 49	7 24	a. m. 6 8
Tues.	23	Godf. v. Hamele	" 12:30	11 13	♌ 2	23. ☽ in apo. ☿ sta.	6	4 50	7 23	6 57
Wed.	24	Thos. A. Kempis	" 12:31; 13:	11 48	♌ 15	Altair sets 6 8 morning ☽ in ♌	6	4 51	7 22	7 45
Thur.	25	St. Jas. the Elder	" 14:	morn.	♌ 28	Markab rises 7 59 eve.	6	4 52	7 22	8 37
Fri.	26	Christopher	" 15: 1-34	0 28	♍ 11	☌ ♅ ☾	6	4 53	7 21	9 28
Sat.	27	Ray. Palmarius	" 15: 35; 16:	1 13	♍ 24	☿ ris. 3 44 morning ♋	6	4 54	7 20	10 18

30] **8th Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17. **Day's length, 14 hrs., 14 min.**

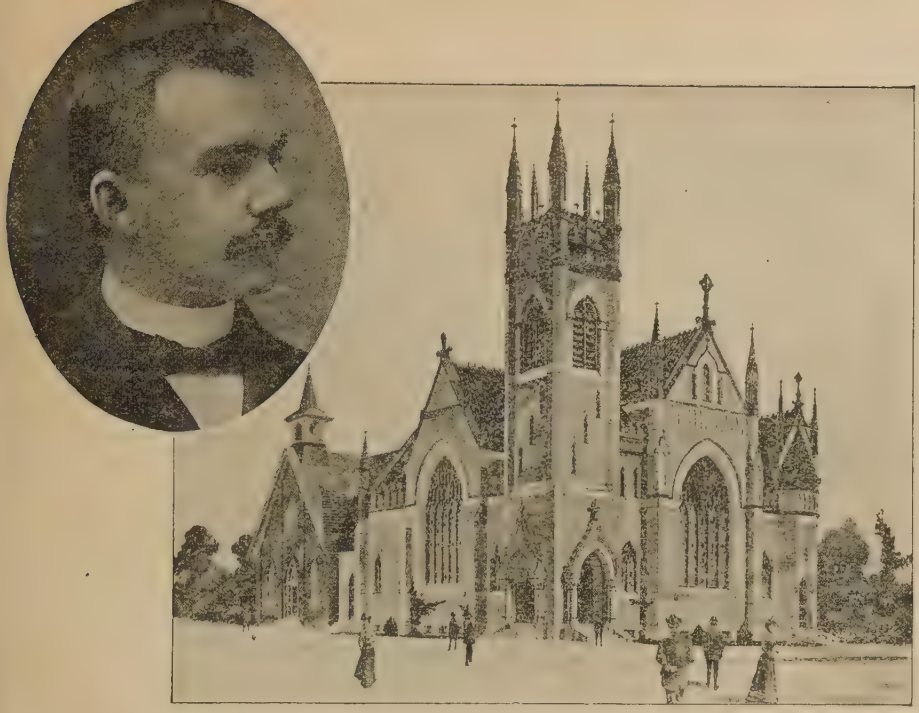
Sun.	28	Jno. Seb. Bach	Acts 19:11; 20:	2 3	♎ 7	☌ ♃ ☾	6	4 55	7 19	11 12
Mon.	29	Olaus	2 Cor. 1: 1-22	3 0	♎ 21	☌ ♄ ☾	6	4 56	7 18	p. m. 12 1
Tues.	30	Jacob Wessele	" 1:23; 2:	4 0	♏ 4	Polaris so. 4 53 morn.	6	4 57	7 17	12 47
Wed.	31	Jno. Cas. Schade	" 3; 4:1-16	5 4	♏ 17	31. ♀ sets 8 25 eve.	6	4 58	7 16	1 34

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	1st,	6 o'clock,	18 min.,	evening.
Last Quar.,	8th,	10 "	19 "	evening.
New Moon,	15th,	5 "	11 "	evening.
First Quar.,	23d,	8 "	58 "	morning.
Full Moon,	31st,	5 "	34 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, very warm; 5, 6, variable; 7, 8, 9, thunder storm; 10, 11, warm; 12, 13, fair; 14, 15, 16, very warm; 17, 18, 19, cloudy; 20, 21, rain; 22, 23, 24, cloudy; 25, 26, thunder storm; 27, 28, cool; 29, 30, 31, variable.



St. Mark's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., I. CALVIN FISHER, Pastor.

A YOUNG BUT STRONG AND PROSPEROUS CHURCH.

ST. MARK'S mission Sunday-school was organized March 1, 1885, in what is now City Hall, with 84 members. The chapel was built during the same year. The congregation was organized May 12, 1887, with 156 members, all but four being dismissed by the First Reformed church. Rev. O. P. Steckel was the first pastor and served the congregation until August 1, 1892. The present pastor took charge of the work November 1, 1892. The congregation is at present engaged in the erection of a large and well-arranged church building. The material used is Pennsylvania blue marble. By the time the congregation has finished this work they will have a property worth no less than $50,000. Present membership of congregation, 540; Sunday-school, 675.

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ringer was permitted to instruct and confirm, before the Civil War interfered with his work of organizing a Reformed church in the capital of Virginia.

In the spring of 1863 his widowed mother removed her family to Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Schick became a member of Grace church, from which, under the influence of Rev. J. H. Wagner, his pastor, he entered upon the preparation for collegiate and theological studies at Westmoreland College, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., which was then under the care of Westmoreland Classis, and of which he was a beneficiary student.

When this institution, in the following year, closed its doors, Mr. Schick continued his studies at Mercersburg College, from which he graduated in 1873; but pursued the studies of the theological seminary in the post-graduate department of the same institution for three years, under the direction of Revs. Dr. E. E. Higbee and Jacob B. Kerschner.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Allegheny Classis, Pittsburg Synod, at its meeting in Harmony, Pa., in 1876 and ordained to the holy ministry by Mercersburg Classis, and installed in charge of the Orbisonia mission in the same year.

His fields of ministerial labor so far have been: Orbisonia, from 1876 to 1881; Meyersdale, Pa., from 1881 to 1888; Shenango charge, Mercer county, Pa., 1888 to 1894; First church, Tiffin, O., 1894 to 1900.

AUGUST. 8th Month, 31 Days. 1901.

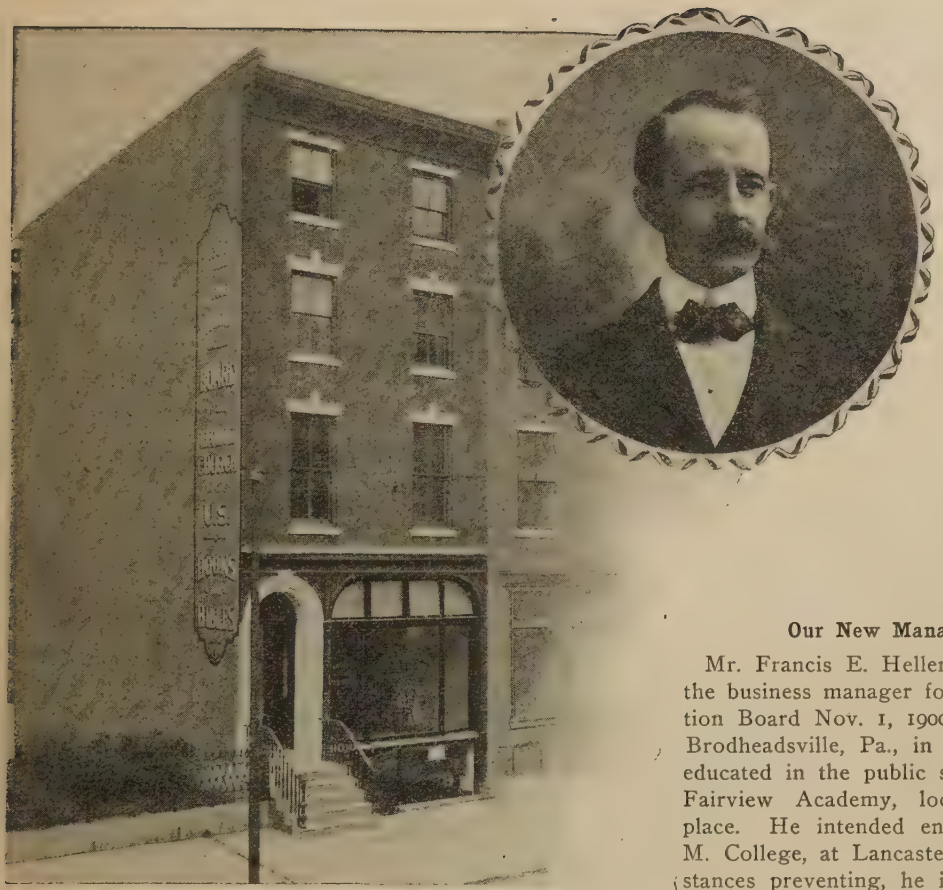
Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place S.	A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Sl. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Thur.	1	Maccabees	2 Cor. 4:7; 5:10	rises 7 56	♒	0	Aldebar. rises 0 55 morn.	6	4 59	7 15	p. m. 2 21
Fri.	2	Mar.underNero	" 5:11; 6; 7:1	8 27	♒	13	☿ gr. Elong. W. ♂ sets 9 45 eve.	6	5 0	7 14	3 7
Sat.	3	Wm. Thorp	" 7:2	9 2	♒	26	Capella south 8 23 morn.	6	5 1	7 13	3 54
31]		**9th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 16:1-9; 1 Cor. 10:1-13.				**Day's length, 14 hrs., 10 min.**				
Sun.	4	Leonard Kiser	2 Cor. 8:	9 37	♈	9	♃ sets 2 07 morn.	6	5 2	7 12	4 44
Mon.	5	*Transfiguration*	" 9:	10 16	♈	22	Rigel rises 2 44 morn.	6	5 3	7 11	5 37
Tues.	6	Salzb'g Evang.	" 10:	10 58	♉	5	☽ in per. ♂ in ♍	6	5 4	7 9	6 32
Wed.	7	Nonna	" 11:	11 44	♉	18	**7.** ♑ Orionis rises 2 23 morn. ☽ in ♍	5	5 5	7 8	a. m. 6 57
Thur.	8	Hormisdas	" 12: 1-18	morn.	♊	3	☿ sets 0 22 morn. ♎	5	5 5	7 7	7 56
Fri.	9	Numidicus	" 12:19; 13:	0 37	♊	16	☿ in ♌ Sirius rises 4 29 morn.	5	5 6	7 6	8 58
Sat.	10	Laurentius	Acts 20: 1-13	1 34	♊	29	♂ ♆ ☾	5	5 7	7 5	9 59
32]		**10th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 19:41-47; 1 Cor. 12:1-11.				**Day's length, 13 hrs., 55 min.**				
Sun.	11	Greg.of Utr'cht	Rom. 1: 1-17	2 36	♋	12	♆ rises 1 34 morn.	5	5 8	7 3	10 58
Mon.	12	Ans.of Har'lb'g	" 1:18-31	3 38	♋	25	Procyon rises 3 53 morn.	5	5 9	7 2	11 55
Tues.	13	C'nt Zinzendorf	" 2:	4 41	♌	8	☽ ♂ ☿ ☾	5	5 10	7 0	p. m. 12 46
Wed.	14	James Guthrie	" 3:	5 44	♌	21	**14.** ☿ in Perihelion Pollux rises 2 22 morn.	4	5 11	6 59	1 37
Thur.	15	Virgin Mary	" 4:	sets 7 11	♍	4	Regulus sets 7 11 eve.	4	5 12	6 57	2 24
Fri.	16	John of Saxony	" 5: 1-11	7 41	♍	17	♂ ♀ ☾	4	5 13	6 56	3 8
Sat.	17	John Gerhard	" 5:12-21	8 10	♎	0	Spica sets 9 02 eve.	4	5 14	6 54	3 54
33]		**11th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 18:9-14; 1 Cor. 15:1-11.				**Day's length, 13 hrs., 38 min.**				
Sun.	18	Hugo Grotius	Rom. 6:	8 40	♎	15	Arcturus sets 11 36 eve.	4	5 15	6 53	4 36
Mon.	19	Sebaldus	" 7:	9 12	♎	28	♂ ♂ ☾	3	5 16	6 52	5 20
Tues.	20	Bern'd of Clair	" 8: 1-15	9 46	♏	11	☽ in apo. Vega so. 8 41 eve. ☽ in ♌	3	5 17	6 50	6 1
Wed.	21	1st Morv. Miss.	" 8:16-39	10 24	♏	24	Altair sets 4 18 morn.	3	5 18	6 49	a. m. 6 16
Thur.	22	Symphorianus	" 9: 1-13	11 7	♐	7	**22.** ♅ stationary.	3	5 19	6 47	7 0
Fri.	23	Gasp.deColigny	" 9:14-33	11 54	♐	20	♂ ♅ ☾ Dog days end. ☋	2	5 20	6 46	7 51
Sat.	24	Bartholomew	" 10:	morn.	♑	3	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♂ ♃ ☾	2	5 21	6 45	8 47
34]		**12th Sunday after Trinity.**	Mark 7:31-37; 2 Cor. 3:4-11.				**Day's length, 13 hrs., 21 min.**				
Sun.	25	Louis IX	Rom. 11:	0 46	♑	16	♂ ♄ ☾	2	5 22	6 44	9 41
Mon.	26	Ulfilas	" 12:	1 44	♑	29	Markab rises 5 53 eve.	2	5 23	6 42	10 35
Tues.	27	Jovinian	" 13:	2 46	♒	12	♂ ☿ ☉ Superior	1	5 24	6 40	11 28
Wed.	28	Aug. of Hippo	" 14:	3 52	♒	27	☿ sets 6 44 eve.	1	5 24	6 39	p. m. 12 20
Thur.	29	*Jno.B'ptist bh'd*	" 15: 1-13	4 59	♓	10	**29.** Polaris so. 2 54 morn.	1	5 25	6 37	1 8
Fri.	30	Claude of Turin	" 15:14	rises 7 2	♓	23	♃ stationary ♀ sets 7 15 eve.	sun	5 26	6 36	1 57
Sat.	31	Aidan	" 16:33	7 38	♈	6	Aldebaran rises 10 54 eve.	fast	5 27	6 34	2 44

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	7th,	3 o'clock,	2 min.,	morning.
New Moon,	14th,	3 "	28 "	morning.
First Quar.,	22d,	2 "	52 "	morning.
Full Moon,	29th,	3 "	21 "	afternoon.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, 4, warm and rainy; 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, clear; 9, 10, 11, very warm; 12, 13, variable; 14, 15, 16, dry; 17, 18, warm; 19, 20, variable; 21, 22, showers; 23, 24, 25, warm and sultry; 26, 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, variable; 31, sultry.



THE PUBLICATION BOARD'S NEW QUARTERS.

The Publication Board now occupies the first floor of No. 1306 Arch street, Philadelphia. The new rooms are light, airy and in every way suited for business. The location is good, as it is but two squares from either the Pennsylvania or Philadelphia and Reading depots, and one square from Wanamaker's. All members of the Reformed Church visiting Philadelphia, are invited to call. The publication rooms are the Philadelphia headquarters for the Reformed Church. All books and church supplies can be found here, or secured at the lowest cost. By patronizing their own publication house our people can make our publication work one of the most important branches of church activity.

Our New Manager.

Mr. Francis E. Heller, who became the business manager for the Publication Board Nov. 1, 1900, was born at Brodheadsville, Pa., in 1866, and was educated in the public schools and at Fairview Academy, located at that place. He intended entering F. and M. College, at Lancaster, but circumstances preventing, he in turn taught four terms in the public school, spent one year in a printing office, clerked in a general store, and then took a thorough course in Peirce Business School, Philadelphia, where he taught after graduation. Leaving Philadelphia he spent several years with Mr. John T. Stotz, merchant produce dealer and manufacturer of oil of wintergreen, and came into contact with many large business houses and leading hotels of New York. In 1894 he again became a teacher in Peirce Business School, Philadelphia, and occupied this position when elected business manager, whilst at Peirce School he was also employed by a number of Philadelphia and Atlantic City business men as an expert accountant, to examine and pass upon their books. From this it will be seen that he is well qualified for his present position.

SEPTEMBER. 9th Month, 30 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Ps M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
35]		**13th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 10 : 33-37 ; Gal. 3 : 16-22.			**Day's length, 13 hrs., 4 min.**				
Sun.	1	Anna	Acts 20:	rises 8 16	♑ 19	☽ in per. ♂ sets 8 32 eve.	0	5 28	6 32	p. 3 m. 34
Mon.	2	Mammas	" 21:	8 58	♒ 2	Capella so. 6 24 morn.	1	5 29	6 30	4 24
Tues.	3	Hildegarde	" 22 ; 23:	9 43	♒ 15	☿ sets 0 01 morn. ☽ in ♍	1	5 30	6 29	5 17
Wed.	4	Ida v. Herzfeld	" 24 ; 25:	10 33	♒ 28	Rigel rises 0 46 morn.	1	5 31	6 27	6 14
Thur.	5	John Mollio	" 26:	11 30	♓ 11	**5.** □ ♅ ☉ ♄ sets 0 28 morn.	1	5 32	5 26	a. 6 m. 38
Fri.	6	Martin Weibel	" 27:	morn.	♓ 24	♂ ♆ ☾ ♈	2	5 33	6 24	7 38
Sat.	7	Laz. Spengler	" 28:	0 29	♓ 9	ϕ Orionis rises 0 21 morn.	2	5 34	6 22	8 42
36]		**14th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 17 : 11-19 ; Gal. 5 : 16-24.			**Day's length, 12 hrs., 46 min.**				
Sun.	8	Corbinian	Eph. 1: 1-14	1 31	♓ 22	♅ sets 10 16 eve.	2	5 35	6 21	9 42
Mon.	9	Luigi Resquali	" 1:15; 2:1-10	2 33	♈ 5	Sirius rises 2 27 morn.	3	5 36	6 19	10 42
Tues.	10	Paul Seperatus	" 2:11; 3:	3 35	♈ 18	♆ rises 11 27 eve.	3	5 37	6 17	11 36
Wed.	11	John Brenz	" 4: 1-17	4 34	♉ 1	♀ in ♍ Procyon rises 1 55 morn.	4	5 38	6 15	p. 12 m. 26
Thur.	12	Dionys'Pel'oq'n	" 4:18	5 34	♉ 14	**12.** Pollux rises 0 28 morn.	4	5 39	6 14	1 14
Fri.	13	William Farel	" 5; 6: 1-19	sets 6 11	♉ 27	Regulus rets 5 17 eve.	4	5 40	6 13	1 57
Sat.	14	Cyprian	" 6:10	6 42	♊ 10	♂ ☿ ☾ ♄ stationary	5	5 41	6 11	2 40
37]		**15th Sunday after Trinity.**	Matt. 6 : 24-34 ; Gal. 5 : 25 ; 6 : 10.			**Day's length, 12 hrs., 27 min.**				
Sun.	15	A. v. Grumbach	Col. 1:	7 13	♎ 23	♂ ♀ ☾	5	5 42	6 9	3 22
Mon.	16	Euphemia	" 2; 3: 1-4	7 46	♋ 6	☿ in ♍ ♂ ♃ ☾ ☽ in ♌	5	5 43	5 7	4 2
Tues.	17	Lambert	" 3:5 ; 4:	8 23	♋ 20	☽ in apo. Spica sets 7 00 eve.	6	5 44	6 6	4 41
Wed.	18	*Ember Day*	Philemon	9 2	♌ 3	Arcturus sets 9 33 eve.	6	5 44	6 5	5 24
Thur.	19	Thos. of St. Paul	Philip 1: 1-26	9 47	♌ 16	♂ ♅ ☾	6	5 45	6 3	6 7
Fri.	20	Magdal. Luther	" 1:27; 2:	10 37	♌ 29	**20.** Vega sets 6 38 eve.	7	5 46	6 1	a. 6 m. 23
Sat.	21	Matthew	" 3; 4:	11 32	♍ 12	♂ ♃ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾ ☋	7	5 47	5 59	7 12
38]		**16th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 7 : 11-17 ; Eph. 3 : 13-21.			**Day's length, 12 hrs., 10 min.**				
Sun.	22	Mauritius	1 Tim. 1:	morn.	♍ 25	Altair sets 2 12 morn.	7	5 48	5 58	8 8
Mon.	23	Mart. of Geneva	" 2:	0 31	♎ 8	☉ enters ♎ Autumn com.	8	5 49	5 57	9 6
Tues.	24	John Jac. Moser	" 3:	1 33	♎ 21	Markab sets 5 44 morn.	8	5 50	5 55	10 13
Wed.	25	Augsb'g Treaty	" 4: 4-10	2 38	♏ 4	□ ♆ ☉	8	5 51	5 53	11 0
Thur.	26	Lioba	" 4:11; 5:16	3 44	♏ 17	☿ sets 7 42 eve.	9	5 52	5 51	11 54
Fri.	27	Phil. Graveron	" 5:17	4 53	♐ 2	☿ in Aphelion	9	5 53	5 49	p. 12 m. 42
Sat.	28	A. Carenbach	" 6:	6 5	♐ 15	**28.** □ ♃ ☉ Polaris so. 0 56 morn.	9	5 54	5 48	1 33
39]		**17th Sunday after Trinity.**	Luke 14 : 1-11 ; Eph. 4 : 1-6.			**Day's length, 11 hrs., 51 min.**				
Sun.	29	St. Michael	Titus 1:	rises 6 53	♐ 28	☽ in per. ♀ sets 7 17 eve.	10	5 55	5 46	2 24
Mon.	30	Jerome	" 2:	7 39	♑ 11	Aldebar. rises 8 58 eve. ☽ in ♍	10	5 56	5 43	3 13

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	5th, 8	o'clock,	27 min.,	morning.
New Moon,	12th, 4	"	18 "	afternoon.
First Quar.,	20th, 8	"	33 "	evening.
Full Moon,	28th, 0	"	36 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, variable; 3, 4, 5, rain; 6, 7, 8, sultry; 9, 10, 11, warm; 12, 13, mild; 14, 15, thunder storms; 16, 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, 21, clear and warm; 22, 23, 24, cloudy; 25, 26, 27, warm; 28, 29, stormy; 30, rain.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, LANCASTER, PA.

THE rapid growth of Franklin and Marshall College during the last ten years is manifest not only in the large increase of students, but also in the additions made to the faculty and the general equipment of the College.

During commencement exercises in June, the corner-stone of the new Science building (see accompanying cut) was laid. When finished it will be one of the largest and handsomest buildings on the twenty-two-acre campus. The Science building will be divided into three sections, Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Each section will have large lecture rooms and laboratories. The third floor central will be used as the general museum. A room will be carefully equipped for mammalian dissection. The building will front 186 feet on College avenue with a depth of 60 feet. Roman gray brick, Pennsylvania marble, and Indiana limestone make up the structural material of the exterior. Throughout, its equipment will be in harmony with the latest and most improved scientific methods. It is expected that, by reason of the action of the Synods, this building will be completed during this year.

NEW SCIENCE BUILDING,
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK.

There are now on the roll of the Home Mission Board 100 missions, including the Harbor Mission in New York. We have two Bohemian, eight Hungarian, three German-English, one Harbor Mission and eighty-six English Missions. To do its work the Board has $65,000 pledged by the vote of the English District Synods. If the District Synods would pay in full the amounts voted the Board quite a number of additional missions could be enrolled. There are a number of appeals for new missions, but because of lack of funds they cannot be enrolled. The year from July, 1899, to July, 1900, was the most prosperous year in the history of the Board in the Church-building department.

As a Church we have come to a crisis in our Home Mission work. This means that new demands are made upon us and that if we do not increase the work others must do what we neglect. As a Church we should be glad for the divine favor upon our work, but we should also put forth greater efforts to extend our field of operations. To accomplish this, we must, as a Church, greatly increase our gifts and so furnish the means necessary to carry forward the operations on a more extended scale.

Michael Hillegass, first Treasurer of the United States, under Washington, was a member of the Reformed Church.

Peter Minuit, the first Governor of New Amsterdam, was a deacon of the Reformed Church of Wesel, Germany.

OCTOBER. 10th Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.		Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Fs. M.	Sun Ris. H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Tues.	1	Remigius	Titus	3:	rises 8 29	24	♂ sets 7 30 eve. ♓	10	5 57	5 43	p. m. 4 2
Wed.	2	Chr. Schmidt	2 Tim.	1:	9 25	7	Capella so. 4 26 morn.	11	5 58	5 42	4 57
Thur.	3	The two Ewalds	"	2:	10 23	20	□ ♄ ☉ ♂ ♆ ☾	11	5 59	5 40	5 51
Fri.	4	Franciscus	"	3:	11 24	3	**4.** ♃ sets 10 6 eve.	11	6 0	5 39	a. m. 6 18
Sat.	5	Petro Carnesec	"	4:	morn.	16	♆ stationary Rigel rises 10 43 eve.	11	6 1	5 37	7 18

40] **18th Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 22 : 34-46 ; 1 Cor. 1 : 4-9. **Day's length, 11 hrs., 33 min.**

Sun.	6	Henry Albert	Heb.	1:	0 26	29	♄ sets 10 23 eve.	12	6 2	5 35	8 20
Mon.	7	Theodore Benza	"	2:	1 28	14	ϕ Orionis rises 10 22 eve.	12	6 3	5 33	9 22
Tues.	8	Robt. of Lincoln	"	3 ; 4:	2 28	27	♅ sets 8 22 eve.	12	6 4	5 32	10 17
Wed.	9	Dionysius Areo	"	5:	3 28	10	Sirius rises 0 29 morn.	13	6 5	5 31	11 10
Thur.	10	Justus Jonas	"	6:	4 26	23	♂ ♀ ♂	13	6 6	5 29	11 58
Fri.	11	U. Zwingli died	"	7:	5 24	6	♆ rises 9 26 eve.	13	6 7	5 27	p. m. 12 44
Sat.	12	Henry Bulling'r	"	8:	6 21	19	**12.** ☿ gr. elong. E. Procyon rises 11 53 eve.	13	6 8	5 26	1 27

41] **19th Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 9 : 1-8 ; Eph. 4 : 17-32. **Day's length, 11 hrs., 16 min.**

Sun.	13	Elizabeth Frey	Heb.	9: 1-14	sets 5 47	2	Pollux rises 10 26 eve.	14	6 9	5 25	2 8
Mon.	14	Nic. Ridley	"	9:15	6 21	15	♂ ☿ ☾ ☾ in ♌	14	6 10	5 23	2 48
Tues.	15	Aurelia	"	10: 1-18	7 1	28	☉ in apo. ♂ ♂ ☾	14	6 11	5 21	3 22
Wed.	16	Gallus	"	10:19	7 44	11	♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ in aphelion	14	6 12	5 19	4 4
Thur.	17	Rev. Edict of Nantes	"	11:	8 31	24	♂ ♅ ☾ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. so.	15	6 13	5 18	4 45
Fri.	18	St. Luke Evang.	"	12:	9 23	7	♂ ♃ ☾ ♋	15	6 15	5 17	5 30
Sat.	19	Bruno	"	13:	10 19	20	♂ ♄ ☾	15	6 16	5 16	a. m. 5 46

42] **20th Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 8 : 13--14 ; Rom. 15 : 1-7. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 57 min.**

Sun.	20	F. Lamb't of Avi	Matt.	3:	11 18	3	**20.** Regulus rises 1 27 morn.	15	6 17	5 14	6 37
Mon.	21	Hilarion	"	4: 1-22	morn.	16	Spica rises 5 58 morn.	15	6 18	5 12	7 32
Tues.	22	Hedwig	"	4:23; 5:1-12	0 20	29	Arcturus sets 7 19 eve.	15	6 19	5 11	8 26
Wed.	23	Henry Martin	"	5:13-32	1 24	12	Vega so. 4 28 eve.	16	6 20	5 10	9 27
Thur.	24	Arethas	"	5:33-48	2 30	25	☿ stationary Alair sets 6 05 morn.	16	6 21	5 9	10 26
Fri.	25	John Herz	"	6:	3 39	8	♂ ♀ ♅	16	6 22	5 7	11 20
Sat.	26	Frederick III.	"	7:	4 50	21	☾ Eclipse Markab sets 3 38 morn.	16	6 23	5 6	p. m. 12 16

43] **21st Sunday after Trinity.** Matt. 13 : 24-30 ; Col. 3 : 12-17. **Day's length, 10 hrs., 41 min.**

Sun.	27	Frumentius	Matt.	8: 1-17	6 2	8	**27.** ☉ in perihelion. ☿ sets 5 33 eve. ☉ in ♍	16	6 24	5 5	1 8
Mon.	28	Simeon and Jude	"	8:18-34	rises 6 16	21	Polaris so. 10 58 eve.	16	6 25	5 4	2 0
Tues.	29	Alfred the Great	"	9:	7 12	4	♀ sets 7 10 eve. ♓	16	6 26	5 3	2 52
Wed.	30	Jacob Sturm	"	10:	8 13	17	Aldebaran rises 7 00 eve.	16	6 27	5 1	3 44
Thur.	31	*Reformati'n Fes.*	"	11:	9 16	0	♂ ♆ ☾	16	6 28	5 0	4 37

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	4th,	3	o'clock,	52 min.,	afternoon.
New Moon,	12th,	8	"	11 "	morning.
First Quar.,	20th,	12	"	57 "	afternoon.
Full Moon,	27th,	10	"	6 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, rain ; 3, 4, clear and frosty ; 5, 6, 7, pleasant ; 8, 9, variable ; 10, 11, 12, rain ; 13, 14, clear ; 15, 16, 17, cloudy ; 18, 19, cool ; 20, 21, cold ; 22, 23, variable ; 24, 25, 26, rain ; 27, 28, cold ; 29, 30, 31, clear and cold.

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CONSIDERABLE space in our church paper is devoted to the publication of helps for the Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor Society and the Consistory. It also publishes much news from the Church in Europe. From many letters received there is every reason to believe that these departments have become helpful aids to many of our earnest church workers. The editors are among the best writers in the Church.

A COMMENDABLE GROWTH.

It took us nearly one hundred and fifty years to gather our first one hundred thousand communicants. It took only twenty-five years to gather the second, and we are already far on the third. Thus the Reformed Church in the United States, through many years and under great disadvantages, has at length come out of poverty and weakness to strength and wealth. So God teaches us to wait patiently for Him.

OUR ORPHAN HOMES.

As a Church, we have three Orphan Homes. One is located at Womelsdorf, Pa.; one at Butler, Pa., and another at Ft. Wayne, Ind. These are liberally supported by our congregations and Sunday-schools. From year to year we will increase our gifts as the necessity arises. No cause reaches the hearts of our people sooner than that of the fatherless and motherless little ones. These are the little ones of Christ.

The first English preaching in the Reformed Church was by Rev. Wack, near Easton, and by Rev. Dr. Herman, in Germantown, about the same time.

THE CHRIST CHILD.

They spread their gifts about His feet,
While wondrous fair and calm and sweet
The Christ-child lay, unconscious yet,
That in His birth two worlds had met,
And in the centuries to be,
His power should reach from sea to sea.

—Emma A. Lente.

NOVEMBER. 11th Month, 30 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.		Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Fs. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H. M.
Fri.	1	All Saints	Matt. 12:	rises 10 19	13	☌ sets 6 41 eve.	16	6 30	4 59	p. 5 m. 32
Sat.	2	All Souls	" 13:	11 21	26	Capella so. 2 44 morn.	16	6 31	4 58	a. 6 m. 0
[23]		**4th Sunday before Advent.**	Matt. 9:18-26; Col. 1:9-14.				**Day's length, 10 hrs., 25 min.**			
Sun.	3	Priminus	John 21: 1-23 morn.		9	**3.** ♃ sets 8 26 eve.	16	6 32	4 57	7 0
Mon.	4	Hans Egede	1 John 1; 2:	0 23	22	☌ ☍ ♅ ☌ ☿ ☾ Inf.	16	6 33	4 56	7 58
Tues.	5	John A. Bengel	" 3:	1 23	5	☿ in ♌ Rigel rises 8 42 eve.	16	6 34	4 55	8 55
Wed.	6	Gustav Adolph	" 4:	2 26	19	♄ sets 8 29 eve.	16	6 35	4 54	9 52
Thur.	7	Willibrord	" 5:	3 18	2	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. so. ϕ Orionis rises 8 20 eve.	16	6 37	4 52	10 44
Fri.	8	Willihad	2 John	4 15	15	♅ sets 6 27 eve.	16	6 38	4 51	11 31
Sat.	9	John v. Staupitz	3 John	5 11	28	Sirius rises 10 26 eve.	16	6 39	4 50	p. 12 m. 15
[24]		**3d Sunday before Advent.**	Matt. 24:15-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-18.				**Day's length, 10 hrs., 9 min.**			
Sun.	10	Martin Luther	Rev. 1:	6 7	11	☿ in per. ☌ ☿ ☾ ☾ in ♌	16	6 40	4 49	12 57
Mon.	11	Martin of Tours	" 2:	7 3	24	**11.** ☾ in apo. ♆ rises 8 23 eve.	16	6 41	4 48	1 38
Tues.	12	Phil. de Mornay	" 3:	sets 5 41	7	Procyon rises 9 50 eve.	16	6 42	4 48	2 16
Wed.	13	Arcadius	" 4; 5; 6:1-12	6 27	20	☿ stationary ☌ ♅ ☾ ☌ ☌ ☾ ☽	16	6 44	4 48	2 57
Thur.	14	Pet. Mart. Verm	" 7; 8; 9:1-12	7 16	3	Pollux rises 8 20 eve.	15	6 45	4 47	3 38
Fri.	15	John Kepler	" 9; 13; 10:11:	8 12	16	☌ ♀ ☾ ☌ ♃ ☾ ☌ ♄ ☾	15	6 46	4 45	4 17
Sat.	16	Casp. Creuziger	" 12: 13:	9 9	1	Regulus rises 11 41 eve.	15	6 47	4 44	5 2
[25]		**2d Sunday before Advent.**	Matt. 25:31-46; 1 Thess. 1:3-10.				**Day's length, 9 hrs., 55 min.**			
Sun.	17	Bernward	Rev. 14: 1-13	10 9	14	Spica rises 4 12 morn.	15	6 48	4 43	a. 5 m. 52
Mon.	18	Greg. Illuminat.	" 14:14-20	11 9	27	☌ ♀ ♃	15	6 49	4 43	6 12
Tues.	19	Elizab. of Hesse	" 15:	morn.	10	**19.** ☌ ♀ ♄	14	6 50	4 42	7 06
Wed.	20	John Williams	" 16:1-8	0 12	23	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. no. Arcturus rises 3 05 morn.	14	6 51	4 42	8 3
Thur.	21	Columbanus	" 16:9	1 17	6	☿ gr. elong. W. Vega so. 2 34 morn.	14	6 52	4 41	9 1
Fri.	22	J. Oecolamp'di's	" 17:	2 25	19	Altair sets 10 11 eve.	14	6 54	4 40	9 58
Sat.	23	Clemens Roman	" 18:	3 36	2	Markab sets 1 47 morn.	13	6 55	4 40	10 58
[26]		**1st Sunday before Advent.**	Matt. 25:1-13; 2 Pet. 3:3-14.				**Day's length, 9 hrs., 43 min.**			
Sun.	24	John Knox	Rev. 19: 1-10	4 45	15	☿ rises 5 15 morn ☾ in ♍	13	6 56	4 39	11 55
Mon.	25	Catherine	" 19:11; 20:1-3	5 57	28	**25.** ☾ in Per. Polaris so. 9 07 eve.	13	6 57	4 39	p. 12 m. 50
Tues.	26	Conrad	" 20:4	rises 5 52	13	♀ sets 7 42 eve. ♌	12	6 58	4 38	1 42
Wed.	27	Marg't Blaner	" 21:1-8	6 56	26	☌ ♆ ☾	12	6 59	4 38	2 32
Thur.	28	Thanksgiving Day	" 21:9-22	8 2	9	☌ ♃ ♄	12	7 0	4 38	3 24
Fri.	29	Saturninus	Psalm 96:	9 8	22	Aldebar. rises 5 02 eve.	11	7 1	4 38	4 17
Sat.	30	St. Andrew	" 145:	10 12	5	☌ sets 6 17 eve.	11	7 2	4 37	5 8

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	3d,	2	o'clock, 24 min.,	morning.
New Moon,	11th,	2	" 34 "	morning.
First Quar.,	19th,	3	" 23 "	morning.
Full Moon,	25th,	8	" 17 "	evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, snow; 4, 5, 6, cold; 7, 8, cloudy; 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, 13, clear; 14, 15, 16, variable; 17, 18, 19, snow; 21, 22, cold; 23, 24, rain; 25, 26, 27, cold; 28, 29, 30, very cold.

The Ursinus School of Theology.

THE URSINUS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

THIS School of Theology was opened in 1871 at Collegeville, Pa., and continued there until 1898, when it was removed to Philadelphia so as to give better advantages to the students in practical work. Up to 1890 its president was Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D.D. Since that time it has been under the supervision of Rev. J. I. Good, D.D., who is professor of Dogmatic and Practical Theology. He is assisted by Rev. Wm. J. Hinke as professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Theology; Rev. J. H. Sechler, D.D., professor of Church History and Homiletics, and Rev. P. Vollmer, D.D., professor of Greek and New Testament Theology. There are also other instructors and lecturers in elocution, sociology and Sunday-school work. The school has certain privileges in the University of Pennsylvania, near which it is located. Recently two properties at the southeast corner of Chestnut street and Woodland avenue (3260 and 3262 Chestnut street), have been purchased. These will be remodeled, and when completed will be used as a Seminary building.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Do you know how we came to have Church-building Funds? Do you know that the adoption of this popular and wise loan-plan was incidental? At least its origin was so. Let me tell you the story.

In 1886 we were sending Rev. James R. Lewis to Kansas. The Superintendent of Missions wrote to a dozen friends, saying: "It is useless to send him empty-handed. He must at once find a permanent place of worship. This will require money. The Board has none, and we must join together and raise at least $500. But this money must be only a loan. It must come back after awhile to do the same work elsewhere. Too long we have been giving gifts; let us now change to loans."

DECEMBER. 12th Month, 31 Days. 1901.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon R. & S. H. M.	Moon's Place. S. A.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. Fs. M.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	High Water Phila. H M.
48]	**1st Sunday in Advent.**	Matt. 21 : 8-11 ; Rom. 13 : 11-14.			**Day's length, 9 hrs., 33 min.**				
Sun. 1	Eligius	John 1: 1-14	rises 11 13	♑ 18	☾ Capella so. 0 30 morn.	11	7 4	4 37	p. m. 6 3
Mon. 2	Jno. Ruysbrock	Gen. 2: 4-25	morn.	♒ 1	**2.** ☿ sets 6 59 eve.	10	7 5	4 37	a. m. 6 36
Tues. 3	Gerhard Groot	Matt. 19: 1-12	0 12	♒ 14	Rigel rises 6 51 eve.	10	7 6	4 37	7 32
Wed. 4	Gerh. v. Zutph'n	Eph. 5:22-33	1 11	♒ 27	♀ gr. elong. E. ♄ sets 6 51 eve.	10	7 7	4 37	8 26
Thur. 5	Crispin	1 Cor. 7:	2 8	♓ 10	♁ Orionis rises 6 30 eve.	9	7 8	4 36	9 20
Fri. 6	Nicholas	Gen. 3:	3 4	♓ 25	♅ sets 4 43 evening	9	7 8	4 36	10 12
Sat. 7	PaulusOdont'us	" 8:15 to 9:17	4 1	♈ 8	Sirius rises 8 36 eve. ☽ in ♌	8	7 9	4 36	11 0
49]	**2d Sunday in Advent.**	Luke 21 : 25-33 ; Rom. 15 : 4-13.			**Day's length, 9 hrs., 26 min.**				
Sun. 8	Martin Rinkard	Acts 17:15	4 56	♈ 21	☽ in Apo. ♆ rises 5 34 eve.	8	7 10	4 36	11 43
Mon. 9	Benj. Schmolck	Gen. 15:	5 53	♈ 4	☌ ♅ ☉ ☌ ☿ ☉	7	7 11	4 36	p. m. 12 25
Tues. 10	Paul Eber	Deut. 3:	6 44	♈ 17	**10.** ☌ ♅ ☾ ☋	7	7 12	4 36	1 8
Wed. 11	Hen. v. Zütphen	Exodus 12:	7 34	♉ 0	Procyon rises 7 56 eve.	7	7 12	4 37	1 48
Thur. 12	Spiridion	Deut. 27:	sets 6 7	♉ 13	Pollux rises 6 29 eve.	6	7 13	4 37	2 28
Fri. 13	Adilia	Rom. 7:	7 4	♉ 26	☌ ♂ ☾ ☌ ♄ ☾ ☌ ☿ ☾	6	7 14	4 37	3 12
Sat. 14	Dioscorus	Leviticus 16:	8 3	♊ 9	☌ ♂ ♄	5	7 15	4 37	3 56
50]	**3d Sunday in Advent.**	Matt. 11 : 2-10 ; 1 Cor. 4 : 1-5.			**Day's length, 9 hrs., 21 min.**				
Sun. 15	Christiana	Isa. 40: John 5:	9 3	♊ 22	☌ ♀ ☾	5	7 16	4 37	4 40
Mon. 16	Adelheid	1 Pet. 1: 3-12	10 4	♋ 6	Regulus rises 9 42 eve.	4	7 17	4 38	5 24
Tues. 17	Sturm	2 Sam. 7:	11 7	♋ 19	☌ ♂ ☿	4	7 17	4 38	a. m. 5 48
Wed. 18	*Ember Day*	Joel 3:	morn.	♌ 2	**18.** ☌ ☿ ♅	3	7 18	4 38	6 43
Thur. 19	Cl. Alexandr'n's	Jer. 23:	0 11	♌ 15	Spica rises 2 06 morn.	3	7 18	4 39	7 39
Fri. 20	Abraham	" 31:	1 18	♌ 28	Arcturus rises 1 07 morn.	2	7 19	4 39	8 37
Sat. 21	Thomas	Isa. 52:13 ; 53:	2 25	♍ 11	Vega so. 12 36 eve. ☽ in ♍	2	7 19	4 40	9 37
51]	**4th Sunday in Advent.**	John 1 : 19-34 ; Phil. 4 : 4-7.			**Day's length, 9 hrs., 20 min.**				
Sun. 22	Hugh McKail	Isa. 42:	3 34	♍ 24	☉ enters ♑ Winter com. ☌ ♆ ☉	1	7 20	4 40	10 37
Mon. 23	Anna du Bourg	" 11: 1-10	4 42	♎ 7	☽ in per. Altair sets 8 09 eve.	1	7 20	4 41	11 34
Tues. 24	Adam and Eve	" 9:2-7	5 49	♎ 20	☿ in Aphelion Markab sets 11 45 eve.	sun 7	21	4 41	p. m. 12 27
Wed. 25	*Christmas*	Titus 3:4-7	6 51	♏ 3	**25.** ☌ ♆ ☾ ☋ ☿ rises 7 09 morn.	slo 7	21	4 42	1 21
Thur. 26	Stephen	1 John 1: 1-10	7 45	♏ 18	Polaris so. 7 05 eve.	0	7 21	4 42	2 12
Fri. 27	St. John, Evang.	Rev. 14:1-5	8 31	♐ 1	♀ sets 8 16 eve.	1	7 22	4 43	3 4
Sat. 28	Innocents	Rom. 8:	9 11	♐ 14	Aldebar. sets 5 01 morn.	2	7 22	4 44	3 52
52]	**Sunday after Christmas.**	Luke 2 : 33-40 ; Gal. 4 : 1-7.			**Day's length, 9 hrs., 23 min.**				
Sun. 29	David	1 Cor. 8:1-6	rises 10 0	♐ 27	♂ sets 6 11 eve.	2	7 22	4 45	4 44
Mon. 30	Christian of Wurtemburg	Psalm 90:	11 0	♑ 10	Capella so. 10 35 eve.	3	7 22	4 46	5 33
Tues. 31	John Wicliff	" 121:	11 59	♑ 23	♃ sets 5 36 eve.	3	7 23	4 47	a. m. 6 7

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar.,	2d,	4	o'clock, 49 min.,	afternoon.
New Moon,	10th,	9	" 53 "	evening.
First Quar.,	18th,	3	" 35 "	afternoon.
Full Moon,	25th,	7	" 16 "	morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, clear and cold; 4, 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, 9, snow; 10, 11, 12, mild; 13, 14, 15, frosty; 16, 17, 18, clear; 19, 20, 21, mild; 22, 23, clear; 24, 25, cold; 26, 27, 28, snow; 29, 30, 31, fair.

REV. SEBASTIAN C. GOSS, DD.,

THE CHANCELLOR OF HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN, OHIO.

REV. SEBASTIAN C. GOSS, D.D., was born near Basil, Ohio, July 9th, 1841. He graduated from Heidelberg College in 1862. While a student he was confirmed by Rev. E. E. Higbee, D.D., pastor of First Reformed church, Tiffin. He enlisted as a soldier in the 39th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, in August, 1862, and was discharged in April, 1864, on account of a wound received in the battle of Chickamaugua. He is a graduate of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, and was licensed to preach in 1866, when he became pastor of the Reformed church at Wadsworth, Ohio. On February 13, 1900, he was elected Chancellor of Heidelberg University. He was married to Miss Bessie Binkley, of Tiffin, Oct. 17, 1866.

C. H. MEBANE,

THE PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE, NEWTON, N. C.

C. H. Mebane is a native of Guilford county. He was educated at Catawba College, Newton, N. C., taught in the public schools of Guilford, Randolph and Catawba counties. He was elected Professor of Greek and History in Catawba College 1892. He was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, 1896, and Treasurer of Teachers' Assembly January, 1900. He was elected President of Catawba College, June 11, 1900. Catawba College is the center and rallying point of the Reformed Church in N. Carolina.

President Mebane is an enthusiastic school man, has a wide acquaintance among the teachers and school men of the State, and has enjoyed a varied experience as teacher in the school room. He comes therefore well equipped for his work.

Very soon the $500 was raised. That was our first fund, but it was not so called at the time. There was no plan beyond what I have stated. Brethren seemed pleased with the thought of a loan, and they promptly responded with large checks, mostly $50, to make up this $500. Then arose the question, if $500 can be so quickly raised on this loan-plan, why not raise more money? But to succeed there must be a definite plan, and gradually the plan took shape; and at length in 1887 it was formally adopted by the Tri-synodic Board and approved by the Synods.

The only point to which I call attention is the fact that what is now so well known, so heartily approved and so remarkably successful, the loan-plan of our Church-building Funds, came into being incidentally, may we not say providentially? Surely we were led by a way we knew not. The missionary remained but a short time at the place selected, the location being a mistake, but this loan-plan was the outcome of his going there.

Only fourteen years have passed, and yet we today have nearly a hundred of these $500 funds, without the help of which much of our home missionary work during these years could not have been done.

Bethesda Deaconess House and German Hospital,
210 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE DEACONESS HOUSE.

THIS institution was incorporated 1894 for the Seminary of Deaconesses. It is the only institution of this kind in the Reformed Church. At present the following sisters are in connection with it: Anna Hofer, Lisette Clari, Pauline Gloor, Marie Klump, Thelkled Weidmann, Mattilde Teutz, Marie Krumm, Glise Ehrsand, Clara Schoenberger, Anna Matter, Louise Matter.

In connection with the Bethesda Deaconess Home is the German Hospital, very pleasantly situated, enjoying beautiful surroundings. Its well-apportioned wards and private rooms are open to all.

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The following persons constitute the Board of Foreign Missions: Revs. James I. Good, D.D., President; John H. Prugh, D.D., Vice-President; S. N. Callender, D.D., Secretary; Elder Jos. L. Lemberger, Treasurer; A. R. Bartholomew, D.D.; J. S. Kieffer, D.D., J. Dahlman, D.D.; C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D.; P. Greding, D.D.; Elders J. Y. Dietz, Jno. W. Apple and B. Kuhns.

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Organization of the Board.—President, Rev.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE LOWER STONE CHURCH.

GRACE Reformed congregation which worships in this church, was organized in 1755. Its first house of worship was built of hickory logs, and called the "Hickory Church." It was forty feet square. Twenty years later, the present stone church was erected. It required twenty years to complete the building, as the work was done by the members of the congregation. The dimensions of this building are fifty feet in length by forty feet in width. The thickness of the walls are on an average of two and one-half feet. Above each of the three doors is a polished stone, on which there is an inscription in German. There is a spacious gallery on three sides of the interior. Originally the floor was composed of flat stones on a level with the ground. In 1871 this floor was replaced by a wooden one. Later still, a modern pulpit took the place of the original wine-glass pulpit with its sounding-board. At the time of the celebration of its centennial, in 1895, further improvements were made. The founders of this congregation were Germans who came from Pennsylvania. At present all services are conducted in the English language.

The Lower Stone Church, Rowan Co., N. C.
REV. C. H. RIEDESEL, Pastor.

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FORMS FOR BEQUESTS.

In making bequests to benevolent objects it is important that a proper form be used; otherwise the intent of the testator may be defeated. Hence we suggest the following:

FOR THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, at Lancaster, Pa., the sum of ——— dollars, to be used for the benefit of said Seminary as they shall deem most expedient.

FOR FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., the sum of ——— dollars, to be used for the benefit of the College as they shall deem most expedient.

FOR THE GENERAL BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, of which Elder George W. Stein, of Annville, Pa., is treasurer, the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE BI-SYNODIC BOARD OF MISSIONS.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, of which Elder John J. Nissley of Hummelstown, Pa., is treasurer, the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE EASTERN SYNOD'S BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Education of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, of which Mr. John Hertzler, of Lancaster, Pa., is treasurer, the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE POTOMAC SYNOD'S BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Education of the Synod of the Potomac, of which Rev. Dr. William M. Deatrick, D.D., of Bedford, Pa., is treasurer, the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE PITTSBURG SYNOD'S BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Beneficiary Education of the Pittsburg Synod, of which Rev. Dr. Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., of Greensburg, Pa., is treasurer, the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

I give and bequeath to the Publication Board of the Reformed Church in the United States, located in Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE MINISTERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States the sum of ——— dollars.

FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME.

I give and bequeath to Bethany Orphans' Home, located at Womelsdorf, Pa., the sum of ——— dollars; to St. Paul's Orphans' Home, located at Butler, Pa., the sum of ——— dollars.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH,

From October 1, 1899, to October 1, 1900.

College Commencements.

1900.

APRIL 8. Heidelberg Theo. Seminary, Tiffin, O. 5 graduates.
MAY 8. Ursinus School of Theology, Phila., Pa. 5 graduates.
May 10. Eastern Theo. Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. 12 graduates.
May 23. Mission House, Franklin, Wis. 6 graduates.
May 30. Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg Pa. 65 graduates.
JUNE 7. Woman's College, Frederick, Md. 15 graduates.
June 9. Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa. 11 graduates.
June 13. College of Northern Illinois, Dakota, Ill. 2 graduates.
June 14. Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. 38 graduates.
June 14. Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. 16 graduates.
June 21. Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio. 20 graduates.

College Openings.

1900.

AUGUST 22. Mission House, Franklin, Wis.
SEPTEMBER 4. Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa.
September 12. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, O.
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September 13. Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.
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September 13. Woman's College, Frederick, Md.
September 17. College of Northern Illinois, Dakota, Ill.
September 18. Ursinus School of Theology, Philadelphia, Pa.
September 19. Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa.
September 20. Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

Organizations.

1899.

OCTOBER 5. St. John's Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Fourteen members.

1900.

JANUARY 7. St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder, pastor. 134 scholars.
January 7. Reformed Sunday-school at Llewellyn, Tremont, charge, Pa.
ary 25. Zwingli Reformed Sunday-school, Hatfield, Pa. 84 members.
APRIL 8. Memorial Reformed Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Henry Gramm, pastor. 37 members.
April 29. Sunday-school at Hincher School House, near Colon, Mich., by Rev. H. S. Nicholson.
MAY 20. English Reformed Sunday-school, Alliance, Ohio, by Rev. H. E. Kilmer. 45 scholars.
May 25. St. Andrew's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa. 56 members. Rev. Robert M. Kern, pastor.
JUNE 3. Reformed Church, Imogene, Iowa, Rev. E. E. Emhoff, pastor. 21 members.
JULY 1. Grace Reformed Church, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. E. D. Wettach, D.D., pastor. 48 members.
uly 8. Sunday-school at Caesar's Creek, near Xenia, Ohio, by Rev. W. H. Shults, Miami Classical Missionary.

Cornerstone Layings.

1899.

OCTOBER 29. St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, New York City, Rev. E. G. Fuessle, pastor.
October 22. Reformed Church, Newtown, Pa., Rev. H. N. Smith pastor.
NOVEMBER 12. Eighth Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. S. B. Yockey, D.D., pastor.

1900.

MAY 20. Reformed Church, Maquoketa, Iowa, Rev. D. F. Boomershine, pastor.
May 21. Union Chapel, Stony Creek Mills, near Reading, Pa.
May 21. Zion's Reformed Church, Marietta, Pa.
May 27. Reformed Church, West Grove, Illinois, Rev. L. J. Mayer, pastor.
May 27. Science Hill Reformed Church, near Alliance, Ohio, Rev. C. F. Chenot, pastor.
May 10. Reformed Church, Russellville, Pa., Rev. H. H. Hartman, pastor.
JUNE 3. St. James' Reformed Church, Orangeville, Pa., Rev. A. Houtz, pastor.
June 23. Trinity Reformed Church, Pinegrove, Pa., Rev. E. S., Noll, pastor.
JULY 1. St. John's Reformed Church, Crawford county, Pa.
July 1. Seventh Reformed Church, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. W. Lienkaemper, pastor.
July 8. St. Mark's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, pastor.
July 16. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Dialton, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Bechtel, pastor.
July 29. Trinity Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. L. J. Rohrbaugh, pastor.
AUGUST 11. Christ Reformed Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., pastor.

Dedications.

1899.

OCTOBER 15. Bethany Reformed Church, York, Pa., Rev. A. Theo. Wright, pastor.
October 15. Reformed Church, Clearville, Pa., Rev. A. H., Ginder, ordained and installed pastor on day of dedication.
October 22. Reformed Church, Elkhart, Wis., Rev. F. Franke, pastor.
NOVEMBER 5. Bohemian Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. A. Korbel, pastor.
November 12. Memorial Reformed Church, (German), Toledo, Ohio, Rev. H. M. Gramm, pastor.
November 19. St. Stephen's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D.D., pastor.
November 26. English Reformed Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. C. Horning, missionary pastor.
DECEMBER 3. South Market Street Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, Rev. F. Strassner, pastor.
December 3. First Reformed Church, Pitcairn, Pa., Rev. A. C. Snyder, Ph.D., pastor.
December 10. Trinity Reformed Church, Basil, Ohio, Rev. C. E. Stoner, pastor.
December 17. St. Paul's Reformed Church, near Shelbyville, Illinois, Rev. J. F. Bair, Pastor.

1900.

JANUARY 1. Chapel, Connellsville, Pa., Rev. Dr. A. J. Heller, pastor.
FEBRUARY 25. Faith Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. A. S. Weber, pastor.
APRIL 22. Zion's Reformed Church, Thompson township, Seneca county, Ohio, Rev. D. M. Christman, pastor.
MAY 6. Chapel at Salisbury, Pa., Rev. J. P. Bachman, pastor.
May 20. Grace Reformed Church, Montgomery, Pa., Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, pastor.
May 20. St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, New York City, Rev. E. G. Fuessle, pastor.
JUNE 3. Solomon's Reformed Church, Macungie, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert, pastor.
June 3. Hope Reformed Church, Belden, Neb., Rev. J. Bohler, pastor.
June 17. St. Thomas Ref. Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. John P. Stein, D.D., pastor.

JULY 15. Chapel of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., Rev. G. B. Resser, pastor.
July 29. St. Peter's Union Church, Ryan township, Schuylkill county, Pa., Rev. J. J. Fisher, pastor.
AUGUST 26. Sunday-school building of the Reformed Church, Jefferson, Md., Rev. H. F. Dittmar, pastor.
SEPTEMBER 23. Reformed Church, Riley, Kan., Rev. S. A. Alt, pastor.

Re-dedications.

1899.

OCTOBER 1. Union Church, Trumbauersville, Pa., Rev. B. F. Luckenbill, pastor.
NOVEMBER 26. Reformed Church, New Holland, Pa., Rev. J. G. Noss, pastor.
DECEMBER 10. Reformed Church, Sulphur Springs, Ohio, Rev. A. J. Burkett, pastor.

1900.

FEBRUARY 14. East Vincent Reformed Church, near Spring City, Pa., Rev. Frank N. Bleiler, pastor.
APRIL 22. Beaver Church, of the Beaver Creek charge, near Alpha, Ohio, Rev. F. W. Hoffman, pastor.
MAY 20. Trinity Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa.
JUNE 3. Union Church, Lobachsville, Pa., Rev. M. H. Mishler, pastor.
JULY 8. Mt. Zion Reformed Church, near Basil, Ohio, Rev. C. E. Stoner, pastor.
AUGUST 12. Walmer's Reformed Church, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. W. Donat, pastor.
SEPTEMBER 2. Grace Reformed Church, Lisbon, Iowa, Rev. L. P. Krome, pastor.

Anniversaries.

1899.

OCTOBER 1. Tenth anniversary of Rev. G. A. Schwedes as pastor of Christ Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa.
October 1. Twelfth anniversary of Rev. B. R. Carnahan as pastor of the charge at Keedysville, Md.
October 8. Semi-centennial anniversary of Christ Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. G. A. Schwedes, pastor.
October 8. Centennial anniversary of St. John's Union Church, Lower Towamensing, Pa., Rev. W. H. Millhouse, pastor.
October 13. Diamond (seventy-fifth) anniversary of the Ohio Synod in session at Warren, Ohio, Rev. S. Z. Beam, pres.
October 14, 15. Centennial anniversary of Zion's Reformed Church, Newburg, Pa., Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, pastor.
October 29. Tenth anniversary of Calvary Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. James I. Good, D.D., pastor.
October 15. Twentieth anniversary of Rev. S. M. Hench as pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Utica Mills, Md.
October 22. One hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of Zion's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., pastor.
October 28, 29. Semi-centennial jubilee of Paradise Reformed Church, New Buffalo, Ohio.
October 29. Twenty-fifth anniversary of Ref. Church, Carrothersville, Ind., Rev. J. Gaenge, pastor.
October 29. Golden jubilee of Second Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pa., Rev. S. B. Mase, pastor.
October 21. Thirty-first anniversary of Sunday-school of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D., pastor.
NOVEMBER 5. Tenth anniversary of Rev. Ph. Vollmer as pastor of St. Paul's Church (German), Philadelphia, Pa.
November 12. Thirteenth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. E. P. Herbruck, D.D., in Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio.
November 12. Fiftieth anniversary of Reformed Church, Flickville, Pa., Rev. S. P. Mauger, supply pastor.
November 12. Semi-centennial anniversary of Union Church, Mickleys, Pa., Rev. W. R. Hofford, pastor.
November 19. Fourteenth anniversary of St. Andrew's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.
November 20. Tenth anniversary of Rev. Philip Vollmer as pastor of St. Paul's German Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
November 21. Eightieth anniversary of Reformed Church, Wooster, Ohio, Rev. S. Ezra Nelkirk, pastor.
DECEMBER 3. Fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the Dryland Union Church, Hecktown, Pa., Rev. W. H. Wotring, pastor.
December 3. Fiftieth anniversary of Zion's Reformed Church at Louisville, Ky.
December 10-17. Twenty-fifth anniversary of Trinity Reformed Church, Shenandoah, Pa., Rev. Z. A. Yearick, pastor.
December 17. Twenty-sixth anniversary of First Reformed Church, Fairview, Kan., Rev. D. N. Frantz, pastor.
December 17. One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Union Church, at Stone Church, Pa., S. P. Mauger, pastor.
December 24. One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Trinity Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa., Rev. L. K. Evans, D.D., pastor.
December 24. Fifteenth anniversary of First Reformed Church, Spring City, Pa., Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, pastor.

1900.

JANUARY 7. Tenth anniversary of Christ Reformed Sunday-school, Norristown, Pa., Rev. Benoni Bates, pastor.
January 14. Twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Lock Haven, Pa., Rev. Tilghman Derr, pastor.
January 21, 22. Twenty-fifth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. J. T. Rossiter, D.D., in Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland.
January 29. Twentieth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Horstmeier, in Salem (German) Reformed Church, St. Louis, Mo.
January 31. Ninety-second birthday anniversary of Rev. Rudolph Duenger, Ashland, Pa.
FEBRUARY 18. Thirty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Rev. Philip Vollmer, pastor, Philadelphia, Pa.
MARCH 4. Thirty-fifth anniversary of Reformed Church, New Bremen, Ohio, Rev. Benj. S. Stern, pastor.
March 18. Sixteenth anniversary of congregation and Sunday-school St. Stephen's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D.D., pastor.
March 18, 19. Tenth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. P. H. Schnatz, in Martha Memorial Reformed Church, New York City.
APRIL 17-22. Fortieth anniversary of St. John's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.
MAY 10. Seventy-fifth anniversary of Eastern Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.
May 20. Twentieth anniversary of ordination and pastorate of Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D., pastor of Grace Church, Pittsburg, Pa.
JUNE 3. Seventieth anniversary of Salem's (Heller's) Reformed Church, in Lancaster county, Pa., and the thirty-third anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. D. W. Gerhard.
June 10. Eighty-first anniversary of First Reformed Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.
June 10. Twenty-seventh anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.
June 10. Tenth anniversary Olivet Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. M. A. Kieffer, pastor.
JULY 1. Thirteenth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. J. W. Meminger, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.
July 29. Twenty-second anniversary of pastorate of Rev. A. J. Bachman, in the charge at Schaefferstown, Pa.
AUGUST 12. Nineteenth anniversary of Zion's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. L. K. Derr, D.D.
August 16. Third quinquennial reunion of the congregation at Howertown, Pa., Rev. C. J. Becker, pastor.
August 19. Seventeenth anniversary of the Orphans Home at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Rev. B. Ruf, superintendent.
August 31. Anniversary of Bethany Orphans Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.
SEPTEMBER 1. Seventh quinquennial reunion of Zion's Union Church, near Kreidersville, Pa.

September 8. One hundred and twentieth anniversary of Schoenersville Union Church, about four miles from Allentown, Pa., Rev. C. J. Becker, pastor. Nearly 1,500 people present.

September 9. Twenty-fifth anniversary of Grace Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., Rev. A. O. Bartholomew, pastor.

September 9. Eleventh anniversary of the Sunday-school of Calvary Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. James I. Good, D.D., pastor.

Miscellaneous.

1899.

OCTOBER 1. Reopening of audience room, St. John's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, D.D., pastor.

October 8. Reopening Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, Rev. E. P. Herbruck, pastor.

October 20. Inauguration of Rev. G. W. Richards as Professor of Church History in the Eastern Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

October 29. Opening of Maple Avenue Reformed Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. C. Horning, missionary pastor.

NOVEMBER 5. Reopening of St. John's Reformed Church, Slatington, Pa., Rev. N. F. Peters, pastor.

November 5. Reopening of Reformed Church at Millerstown, Ohio, Rev. J. W. Yeisley, pastor.

November 30. Reopening of Union Church, Stone Church, Pa., Rev. S. P. Mauger, pastor.

November 29. Wichita University sold to the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Parsons, Kan., for $5,000. It originally cost $25,000.

DECEMBER 17. Reopening of Dreisbach Church, New Berlin (Pa.) charge, Rev. S. S. Kohler, pastor.

December 24. Opening of Reformed Church, Denver, Colorado, Rev. Henry Tesnow, pastor.

1900.

JANUARY 31. Rev. Henry K. Miller and wife, Japan missionaries, leave Yokohama for America, on furlough. They arrived at San Francisco, California, on February 16.

FEBRUARY 1. Rev. W. E. Lampe, of Frederick, Md., newly-elected missionary to Japan, sailed from San Francisco, Cal. Arrived at Sendai, Japan, on February 20th.

February 11. Reformed Church, Bloomville, Ohio, Rev. D. A. Parks, pastor, entirely destroyed by fire. Partially insured.

February 17. Rev. Fred Cromer, missionary-elect to join Rev. W. E. Hoy in the work in China, sailed from San Francisco, Cal. On March 10th he arrived at Yokohama, Japan, and on March 24th sailed for China, locating at Hankow.

APRIL 15. Reopening of Trinity Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa., Rev. F. F. Bahner, pastor.

MAY 20. Reopening of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. J. M. Kendig, D.D., pastor.

May 28. Miss Sadie Lea Weidner, newly appointed teacher in the Girls' School, Sendai, Japan, sailed from Van Couver. Arrived at Yokohama, on June 11th.

JUNE 17. Reopening of Reformed Church, Birdsboro, Pa., Rev. J. V. George, pastor.

June 24. Opening of Eighth Avenue Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. S. B. Yockey, D.D., pastor.

AUGUST 11. Delong's Union Church, at Bowers, Pa., destroyed by fire, Rev. George B. Smith, pastor. Loss about $17,000, partially insured.

August 19. Reopening of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Minersville, Pa., Rev. I. F. Wagner, pastor.

August 20. Rev. A. K. Faust and wife, newly-elected missionaries to Japan, sailed from Vancouver.

SEPTEMBER 9. Reopening of Union Church at Mohrsville, Pa., Rev. D. E. Schaeffer, pastor.

September 9. Reopening of Union Church at Applebachsville, Pa., Rev. A. P. Horn, pastor.

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NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	FIRST ISSUED
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Advanced Scholar's Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1882
Heidelberg Teacher	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1883
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Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Cards	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Our Mission Helper	Reading, Pa.	Monthly	1896
Church Festival Helper	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Leaves of Light	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1896
GERMAN.			
Reformirte Kirchenzeitung	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
Reformirte Hausfreund	Reading, Pa.	Bi-Monthly	1866
Der Lammerhirte	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly and Bi-Weekly	1859
Der Missionsbote	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1885
Vergiszmeinnicht	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1888
Lektionsblaetter	Cleveland, Ohio	Quarterly	1874
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College Student	Lancaster, Pa.	Monthly	1880
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Franklin and Marshall Weekly	Lancaster, Pa.	Weekly	1890
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Der Correspondent	Cleveland, Ohio	Bi-Monthly	1893
Mission House Aerolith	Franklin, Wis.	Monthly	1896

TABLE OF FESTIVALS.

Year.	New Year's Day	Ash Wednesday.	Easter.	Whit Sunday.	Trinity Sunday.	Year.	New Year's Day.	Ash Wednesday.	Easter.	Whit Sunday.	Trinity Sunday.
1900	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 3	24	1907	Tuesday	February 13	March 31	May 19	26
1901	Tuesday	February 20	April 7	May 26	25	1908	Wednesday	March 4	April 19	June 7	23
1902	Wednesday	February 12	March 30	May 18	26	1909	Friday	February 24	April 11	May 30	24
1903	Thursday	February 25	April 12	May 31	24	1910	Saturday	February 9	March 27	May 15	26
1904	Friday	February 17	April 3	May 22	25	1911	Sunday	March 1	April 16	June 4	24
1905	Sunday	March 8	April 23	June 11	23	1912	Monday	February 21	April 7	May 26	25
1906	Monday	February 28	April 15	June 3	24						

MEETING OF THE CLASSES.

CLASSES.	PLACE.	TIME.	STATED CLERKS AND THEIR P. O. ADDRESSES.
Eastern Synod.			
East Pennsylvania	Stroudsburg, Pa	May 13, 1901.	Rev. T. O. Stem, Easton, Pa.
East Susquehanna	Catawissa, Pa	May 13, "	Rev. J. Calvin Leinbach, Reading, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Amityville, Berks Co., Pa	May 13, "	Rev. C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lancaster	New Holland, Pa	May 16, "	Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
Lebanon	Bernville, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D., Annville, Pa.
Lehigh	Mahoning Valley, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. D. E. Schoedler, Allentown, Pa.
Philadelphia	First Reformed Church, Spring City, Pa	May 14, "	Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., 3404 Powelton Av., [Phila., Pa.
Schuylkill	Schuylkill Haven, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. Wm. D. Stoyer, Tremont, Pa.
Tohickon	Keller's Church, Bucks Co., Pa	May 20, "	Rev. N. Z. Snyder, So. Bethlehem, Pa.
West Suequehanna	Selinsgrove, Pa	May 15, "	Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Wyoming	Weatherly, Pa	May 21, "	Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
Reading	St. John's Church, Reading, Pa	April 15, "	Rev. F. B. Hahn, Reading, Pa.
Pittsburg Synod.			
Allegheny	Harmony, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Clarion	St. Petersburg, Pa	May 29, "	Rev. R. E. Crum, DuBois, Pa.
St. Paul's	Saegertown, Pa	June 4, "	Rev. F. L. Kerr, Meadville, Pa.
Somerset	Somerset, Pa	May 30, "	Rev. E. S. Hassler, Keim, Pa.
Westmoreland	Irwin, Pa	May 16, "	Rev. J. F. Snyder, Manor Dale, Pa.
Potomac Synod.			
Carlisle	Elliottsburg, Pa	May 15, "	Rev. J. David Miller, Duncannon, Pa.
Gettysburg	East Berlin, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. T. J. Barkley, D.D., Gettysburg, Pa.
Juniata	Loysburg, Pa	May 15, "	Rev. Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa.
Maryland	Middletown, Md	May 17, "	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Mercersburg	Greencastle, Pa	May 13, "	Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D.D., Bedford, Pa.
North Carolina	Faith, N. C	May 1, "	Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Virginia	Mt. Jackson, Va	May 15, "	Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., Martinsburg, W.Va.
Zion's	Jacobus, Pa	May 20, "	Rev. A. Spangler, York, Pa.
Ohio Synod.			
Eastern Ohio	Alliance, O	May 7, "	Rev. G. W. Henning, Osnaburg, Ohio.
Lancaster	Heidelberg Church, Stoutsville, O	May 21, "	Rev. S. W. Seemann, Columbus, Ohio.
Miami	Millerstown, O	May 6, "	Rev. D. Burghalter, Dayton, O.
St. Joseph	Mulberry, Ind	May 1, "	Rev. F. Ware, Athens, Mich.
Tiffin	Lima, O	April 26, "	Rev. A. A. Zechiel, Bellevue, Ohio.
Tuscarawas	Mohican, O	May 21, "	Rev. H. J. Christman, Lake, Ohio.
Northwest Synod.			
Canada Classis	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can	July 3, "	
Chicago			Rev. C. L. Heyl, Freeport, Ill
Indiana	La Fayette, Ind	May 1, "	Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Indianapolis, Ind.
Milwaukee	New Cassel, Wis	June 6, "	Rev. C. Lienkaemper, Wayne, Wis.
Minnesota	Berne, Minn	May 29, "	Rev. G. D. Elliker, Waukon, Iowa.
Missouri	Avenue City, Andrew Co., Mo	May 29, "	Rev. C. W. Graeser, Prairie City, Mo.
Nebraska	St. Johnnus Church, Humboldt, Neb	May 30, "	Rev. W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Sheboygan	First Reformed Church, Town Herman, Wis.	May 29, "	Rev. D. W. Vriesen, Timothy, Wis.
South Dakota	Freeman, S. Dak	June 5, "	Rev. H. W. Stienecker, Ashley, N. Dak.
Ursinus	Bethany Church, near Baxter, Ia	May 30, "	Rev. R. Kirchhefer, Baxter, Iowa.
Zion's	Matthew Reformed Church, Garrett, Ind.	May 30, "	Rev. G. M. Hersch, Auburn, Ind.
Portland-Oregon	Salem, Ore	May 30, "	
Central Synod.			
Cincinnati	Salem Church, Cincinnati, O	May 31, "	Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, D.D., Cleveland, O.
Erie	Vermilion, O	June 6, "	Rev. C. Schmitt, Findlay, Ohio.
Heidelberg	New Bremen, O	June 6, "	Rev. J. W. Leich, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
St. John's	Alliance, O	May 29, "	Rev. J. Wernly, 946 Prouty Av., Toledo, O.
Toledo	New Bavaria, O	May 30, "	
Ger. Synod of East.			
German-Maryland	First Reformed Church, Washington, D. C.	May 14, "	Rev. H. C. Schlueter, Baltimore, Md.
New York	St. Paul's Reformed Church, New York	April 30, "	Rev. E. G. Fuessle, 255 S. 9th St., [Brooklyn, N. Y.
German-Philadelphia	Pottstown, Pa	May 28, "	Rev. M. F. Dumstry, 921 N. 26th St., Phila.
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Synod of Interior.			
Illinois	Dakota, Ill		Rev. H. L. Beam, Dakota, Ill.
Iowa	St. Paul's Church, Columbus Junction, Ia.	June 5, "	Rev. D. H. Fouse, Columbus Junction, Iowa.
Kansas	First Reformed Church, St. Joseph, Mo	May 8, "	Rev. A. O. Reiter, St. Joseph, Mo.
Lincoln	St. Mark's Church, Lincoln, Neb	May 15, "	Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Sioux City, Iowa.
Wichita	Emporia, Kans	May 1, "	Rev. D. B. Shuey, Iola, Kans.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

	Synods.	Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Communed.	Members Unconfirmed.	Baptisms.		Additions		Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths.		Students for Min.	Contributions.	
								Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Re-profession.				Communicant.	Unconfirmed.		Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Pittsburgh Synod's Totals	1	5	77	145	18,734	15,594	10,121	947	127	720	670	390	..	312	278	116	10	$32,785 00	$99,950 00
Eastern Synod	1	12	313	522	98,512	80,935	61,961	5,412	572	4,897	3033	1825	6	1696	1815	1004	81	96,184 00	442,083 00
Ohio Synod	1	6	140	230	25,017	20,455	6,230	760	632	1,364	1067	559	1	775	354	111	28	24,073 00	126,552 00
Northwest Synod	1	11	159	205	21,835	15,271	14,055	1,649	23	1,056	800	247	2	590	363	143	25	17,678 00	103,869 00
Potomac Synod	1	8	166	306	39,127	32,239	21,457	1,730	291	1,566	942	708	1	486	631	295	40	42,466 00	198,267 00
German Synod of the East	1	5	67	57	15,266	12,559	10,476	1,929	21	810	733	93	1	434	322	152	11	9,256 00	94,491 00
Central Synod	1	5	95	120	21,084	15,268	12,056	1,294	57	977	691	237	7	913	325	109	22	16,847 00	85,372 00
Interior Synod	1	5	57	68	3,256	2,712	1,475	143	51	144	177	115	2	161	38	9	6	5,141 00	30,766 00
Totals	8	57	1074	1653	242,831	195,033	127,831	13,864	1774	11,534	8113	4174	20	5367	4126	1939	223	$244,430 00	$1,181,350 00

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Being a Triennial Exhibit for the Last Fifteen Years.

	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899
Synods	7	7	8	8	8	8
Classes	52	54	56	55	55	57
Ministers	783	802	835	885	961	1,029
Congregations	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660
Members	169,530	183,980	200,498	212,830	226,572	242,299
Members, unconfirmed	103,112	108,724	112,486	121,057	125,779	125,752
Baptisms, infants, given year	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816
Baptisms, infants, in three years	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	43,075	42,357
Baptisms, adults, given year	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,966	1,880
Baptisms, adults, in three years	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,754	5,480	5,782
Confirmed, given year	9,233	10,733	10,759	10,758	11,792	11,647
Confirmed, in three years	27,223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,646	34,775
Certificate, given year	5,043	5,582	6,561	7,431	7,267	7,360
Certificate, in three years	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472
Communed, given year	136,897	146,436	155,118	169,314	182,435	194,921
Dismissed, given year	2,122	2,551	3,061	3,292	3,483	3,787
Dismissed, in three years	5,819	7,250	8,700	9,872	10,594	10,864
Excommunicated, given year	68	38	55	26	27	23
Excommunicated, in three years	227	168	139	122	45	67
Erased, given year	1,699	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194
Erased, in three years	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13,239	15,877
Deaths, given year	4,787	4,638	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142
Deaths, in three years	15,292	14,207	15,250	16,645	16,166	16,131
Sunday-schools, given year	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466
Officers and Teachers, given year			3,967	13,319	20,096	24,770
Sunday-school Scholars, given year	114,720	122,695	138,616	149,023	172,458	182,134
Students for Ministry, given year	145	186	285	285	304	273
Benevolent Contributions, given year	$ 101,148	$ 141,122	$ 161,078	$ 236,321	$ 204,401	$ 202,726
Benevolent Contributions, in three years	327,888	382,493	479,625	649,892	676,271	630,030
Congregational purposes, given year	779,572	804,321	874,053	1,060,229	1,066,709	1,093,791
Congregational purposes, in three years	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556

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Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1870	522	116,529	$46,265 70	$11,119 98	$9,954 35	$8,558 96					$76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,301 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97					86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19					66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,256 87	9,936 00	$20,964 11				91,427 19
1874	600	135,609	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92				86,217 95
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Bettsville, Beam (S. Z.).
Bloomville, Parks.
Bluffton, Greding.
Bremen, ———
Bucyrus, Friedli, Jorris.
Canaan, Edmons (L. C.).
Canal Fulton, Williard.
Canal Winchester, Heffley, Stahl.
Canfield, Schaaf (J. C.).
Canton, Herbruck (E. P.), Nau (F. C.), Strassner.
Carrollton, Souder (G. H.).
Carrothers, Vogt (J.).
Carthage, Engelman (G.).
Ceylon, ———
Cheviot, Becker (C.).
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Cleveland, Becker (A), Bomberger (J. H.), Csuteros, Dolch, Franz (A. J.), Friebolin, Henschen, Korbel, Lohman, Renter (O. C.), Renter (William), Roentgen, Ruetenik (H. J.), Schade (A. E. F.), Schiller, Schmidt (H.), Schweickhardt, Stepler, Vitz (M.).
Columbiana, Casselman (A. V.).
Columbus, Sandoe, Seemann, Yockey.
Conneaut, Miller (W. A.).
Crestline, Emmer, Joerris.
Dayton, Burghalter, Diehm (F. H.), Hale, Hart, Herbruck (E.), House, Limbacher, Loucks (M.), Miller (C. E.), Reichard, Wehler, Wicks.
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Lake, Christman (H. J.).
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Osnaburg, Henning.
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Mt. Pleasant Mills, ———
Montgomery, Schweitzer (M. W.).
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Parryville, Millhouse.
Paxinos, Butz (G. S.).
Penbrook, ———
Pennsburg, Dechant (A. L.), Roush.
Perkasie, Lindaman (J. O.), Roth (B. H.).
Philadelphia, Alspach (C. B.), Assman, Berleman, Bomberger (H. A.), Bromer (A. S.), Coon, Crawford, Dechant (J. F.), Delaney, Dippell, Dumstrey, Forster, Gerhard (G.), Heichhold, Hinke, Hofer (E. A.), Jones (H. E.), Jurany, Kratz, Middleton, Musser, Noll (A.), Reagel, Scheer, Sechler (J. H.), Shoe-

maker (E. D.), Silvius, Tingler, Voegelin, Vollmer, Wiest, Zartman (P. E.), Zartman (R. C.).
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Eastern	Heidelberg Ref'd Church, Phila., Pa.	Oct. 16, 1901	Rev. Jno. Ph. Stein, D.D., Reading, Pa.
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Northwest	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oct. 2, 1901	Rev. J. J. Janett, Sheboygan, Wis.
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Potomac	Huntingdon, Pa.	Oct. 16, 1901	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D.D., Bedford, Pa.
Central		Sept. 18, 1901	Rev. J. Bachman, D.D., New Knoxville, O.
German of the East	Emanuel's Ref'd Church, Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 4, 1901	Rev. A. E. Dahlman, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.
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NECROLOGY.

REV. ALFRED G. BERKEY was born November 6, 1855, in Berks county, Pa., and died at his home in Massillon, Ohio, October 16, 1899, aged 43 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was baptized in infancy, and confirmed at the age of eighteen, at Zionsville, Pa., by Rev. R. S. Appel. Feeling called to proclaim the gospel of Christ, he prepared himself for college at the seminary at Perkiomen, Pa., afterwards attending Heidelberg College and Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, graduating from the college in June, 1884, and from the seminary in May, 1886. He was duly licensed and ordained, and began his ministry at Waynesburg, Ohio, being a member of St. John's Classis, Central Synod. He labored here about four years, when he accepted a call to the charge at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, remaining there about four years. His next and last field was in the Tuscarawas charge, Ohio Synod, where he began some time in March, 1894. He is buried at Waynesburg, O. A wife and children survive him.

REV. HENRY ST. JOHN RINKER was born in Woodstock, Va., February 28, 1819, and died January 31, 1900, aged 80 years, 11 months and 3 days. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. George Leidy, and confirmed October 29, 1837, by Rev. Jacob F. Dieffenbacher. Early in life Mr. Rinker was impressed with the thought that he should give his life to the ministry, and began a preparatory course in Woodstock Academy. In 1834-35 he was in the high school in York, Pa., and in 1837 became a member of the Freshman class in Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa. In the spring of 1842 he was licensed to preach by Virginia Classis. He was commissioned as missionary in part of Rockingham and Shenandoah counties. Here he labored for two years. On May 18, 1844, he was ordained, and shortly after installed as pastor of the Mill Creek Charge, at the time composed of seven congregations. This vast field now constitutes three charges. In this field he labored for twenty-eight years. In 1874 he accepted a call to the Lovettsville charge in Loudon county, Va., where he labored arduously until October, 1890. He was the stated Clerk and Treasurer of Virginia Classis for more than a quarter of a century. He was married to Miss Mary Fravel, July 7, 1840, and together they lived in joyous wedlock nearly fifty-five years, she passing to the great beyond April 7, 1895. Father Rinker lies buried in the beautiful cemetery at Maurertown.

REV. JACOB HASSLER, D.D., was born in Mercersburg, Pa., in 1824, and died at his home in Fort Loudon, Pa., February 5, 1900, aged 76 years. Our brother was educated in the Reformed institutions of his native place, graduating from Marshall College in 1845, with a class of six, and from the Eastern Seminary in 1849, with a class of five. He

was ordained in 1851, and served charges at Mercersburg, Pa., Martinsburg, Pa., Boonsboro, Md., and Shippensburg, Pa. He then took charge of School for Young Ladies in Mercersburg, Pa. During a number of years he served as supply to the two small congregations of the Fort Loudon (Pa.) charge. Several years ago he retired from the active ministry. While he was pastor at Martinsburg, Pa., the Blair County Institute was founded and for some years he served as its principal in connection with his pastoral work. He was in the ministry forty-nine years. Early in his ministry he was married to a daughter of Mr. Peter Stenger, and she survives him.

REV. FRANK NELSON BLEILER was born in the village of Overton, Pa., January 9, 1865, and died February 27, 1900, aged 35 years, 1 month and 18 days. When attaining manhood he felt the call to preach the gospel. In 1888 he entered Towanda Collegiate Institute, where he studied for two years. In 1891 he entered the Collegiate and in 1892 the Theological Department of Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa. On August 19, 1894, he was ordained and installed as pastor of Brownback's Reformed charge, in Chester county, Pa., where he served acceptably and faithfully for three and a half years. After a year of much needed rest because of failing health, he accepted a call to the East Vincent charge, and was installed April 9, 1899. The church was dedicated, but the pastor was not able to be present to rejoice in the completion of the house that they had builded to God. He was married on October 30, 1897, to Miss Anna Frock, who survives to mourn his early death. He is buried in the cemetery adjoining Brownback's church, where he began his ministry.

REV. CALVIN O. KOHLER was born June 12, 1868, at Vera Cruz, Indiana, and died March 26, 1900, at Findlay, Ohio, aged 31 years, 9 months and 14 days. He remained on his father's farm until 1890, when he answered the call of his Master to follow him in special service, and entered the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., to prepare himself. After a course of eight years he graduated from the seminary June 21, 1898, and was licensed to preach by Zion's Classis. In September of that year he accepted a call to the congregation at Findlay, Ohio, and was ordained on November 24th. This was his only pastorate. On September 28, 1898, he was married to Miss Frances R. Heche. This union was blessed with a little daughter, who with the mother mourns his death. He is buried in the cemetery at Vera Cruz, Ind.

REV. A. B. SHENKLE was born in Unionville, Pa., March 27, 1815, and died at his home in Millersville, Pa., April 22, 1900, in his eighty-sixth year. He attended college at Mercersburg, Pa., where he also prepared himself for the gospel ministry. He was ordained in 1848. His first charge was at Trappe, Pa. He next served at East Vincent, Pa. In 1859 he accepted a call and became pastor of the charge at Millersville, Pa. He labored here until April 1, 1878, during which time the present church building at Millersville was erected. He organized a congregation and erected a church building at Willow Street, Pa. Later he supplied the congregation at Marietta until 1893, when he retired from the active ministry, and continued to reside at Millersville until his death. He was twice married, both wives preceding him to eternity. He is buried in the cemetery at Millersville, Pa.

REV. W. R. H. DEATRICK, D.D., was born in St. Thomas, Pa., June 28, 1834, and died at his home in New Bloomfield, Pa., May 2, 1900, aged 65 years, 10 months and 4 days. He was baptized on September 14, 1834, by Rev. Fred. Rahauser, and confirmed by Rev. N. Gehr, D.D., on May 4, 1850. His college training consisted of two years each in Marshall Collegiate Institute at Mercersburg, Pa., and Franklin Academy at Chambersburg, Pa. Subsequently he studied theology privately at Chambersburg during two years under Rev. Samuel Philips, with valuable assistance from Revs. S. R. Fisher, B. Bausman and B. S. Schneck. Brother Deatrick was licensed to preach by Mercersburg Classis, May 22, 1860, and was ordained on November 17th of the same year. His ministerial life was spent in the following charges: Three and a half years he was pastor of the Grindstone Hill charge; from April, 1864, to October, 1873, pastor of the Gettysburg charge; then eight years pastor of the Mechanicsburg charge; on October 1, 1881, he became pastor of the New Bloomfield (Pa.) charge, composed of three congregations, which he served for about fifteen years, when the charge was divided, and for about four years he served only the New Bloomfield congregation, where he ended his ministry. For seventeen years he faithfully served Zion's Classis as stated clerk. In 1888 he was elected president of the Potomac Synod. He also served as a member of the Board of Missions, and for ten years was a member of the Board of Visitors of the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. In 1896 the honorary title of D.D. was conferred on him by Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa. On May 3, 1855, he was married to Miss Mary Clark Maxwell. He lies buried in the cemetery at Newport, Pa.

REV. JAMES W. MABRY was born near Mertztown, Pa., June 22, 1853, and died at his home in Cherryville, Pa., May 16, 1900, aged 46 years, 10 months and 24 days. He early evinced a desire to enter the ministry, and with that end in view entered Ursinus College, graduating in 1877, and from the Department of Theology in 1879. The same year he was examined and licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis. In January, 1880, he accepted a call to the charge at Kreidersville, Pa., residing at Cherryville. He was married to a Miss Stamm, who with a daughter survives him. He was buried in the cemetery by the Longswamp church, in Berks county, Pa.

REV. CARL AUGUST LIMBERG was born December 25, 1824, in Elberfeld, Germany, and died in Butler, Pa., June 13, 1900, aged 75 years, 5 months and 18 days. From 1844 to 1847 he served in the army, and in 1848 came to America, locating in Wisconsin. In 1853 he entered the seminary at Tiffin, O., graduating in 1854, and was licensed the same year. His first field of labor was in the Luthersburg charge, in Clearfield Co., Pa., where he ministered for ten years with great acceptance and much success. In 1864 he accepted a call to St. Paul's German Reformed church, at Butler, Pa., where he resided until his death, with the exception of six months in 1873, when he served a congregation in Brooklyn, N. Y., but was compelled by reason of much sickness to return to Butler, Pa. In 1867 he became the first superintendent of St. Paul's Orphan Home at Butler, Pa., in which position he continued with but little compensation until 1871. In the same year he retired as pastor of the Butler congregation, but continued to serve two other congregations in that vicinity. In 1897 disease forced him to cease from active work. He was twice married. On March 18, 1851, he was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Bertha Schmidt, of Barmen, Prussia. A few years afterward while on a trip to their native home in Europe his wife died and was buried in the Fatherland. On May 3, 1860, he was married to Miss Susanna Kuntz, who survives him. He is buried in the cemetery at Butler, Pa.

REV. ROBERT LISBERGER was born in Lich, Grosz Herzogthum, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and died at Bath, Pa., June 27, 1900, aged 70 years and 3 days. He began preparations for the ministry by entering the University at Geissen, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, but financial reverses compelled him to discontinue his studies. He came to America, landing in New York City penniless and friendless in 1853. After many struggles he finally reached a German paper. Thus he spent about six years in Reading, when he removed to Maxatawny, Pa., and completed his studies under Rev. Charles G. Herman. At the end of three years he was licensed to preach March 10, 1863, and was ordained in August of that year at Weissport, Pa. He served one year as assistant pastor to Rev. Sassaman Herman, in Kutztown, and then became assistant to Rev. John Gantenbein in the Kreidersville charge. He continued as pastor without interruption until disabled by paralysis, about three years ago, thus ministering to the same people for nearly thirty-five years. In 1872 he added to his field a "handful" of foreign Germans at Oxford Furnace, New Jersey, and during his pastorate there of twenty-five years increased the membership threefold. He also served the congregation at Bushkill Centre for nearly twenty years. He was married in 1865 to Miss Lydia Boyer, of Kreidersville, Pa. She died August 4, 1885, and he was married a second time to Mrs. Louise Gortmuller, of New York City, in 1893, and she survives him. He is buried in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining St. Peter's (Snyder's) church.

REV. RICHARD BITTLE REICHARD was born near Pyrmont, Montgomery county, Ohio, January 4, 1848, and died June 23, 1900, at his home in Dayton, Ohio, aged 52 years, 5 months and 17 days. He spent his childhood near Lewisburg, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he was received into the Reformed Church by Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman. At the age of twenty-one he expressed a desire to enter the gospel ministry. He entered College at Tiffin, Ohio, and after a hard struggle, graduated with honor to himself

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and the institution. He at once entered the seminary at the same place, and in due time graduated. At a meeting of the Ohio Synod, held at Wooster, Ohio, in June, 1874, he was licensed. He accepted a call to the Reformed Church at Greenville, Ohio, and was ordained December 20, 1874. He served the following charges: Greenville, Springboro, Highland, New Lisbon, Swanders, and New Madison—all in Ohio. His last ministerial work was as supply to Mt. Carmel congregation, near Dayton, Ohio, during which time he was the stated clerk of Miami Classis. January 4, 1876, he was married to Ella E. Steele, of Greenville, Ohio, who with three sons, survives him. He lies buried in the beautiful cemetery at Greenville, nearby the church in which he began his ministry.

REV. GEORGE R. ZACHARIAS was born in Reading, Pa., and died at his home near Upper Strasburg, Pa., August 24, 1900, aged 76 years. He studied at Marshall College, in Mercersburg, Pa., graduating in 1852. After a period of six years, he entered the Seminary at Mercersburg, and graduated in 1860. The same year he was licensed, and in 1861 ordained. His first and only pastoral charge was at Upper Strasburg, consisting of four congregations. He labored here only about two years, when ill health forced him to abandon the active ministry. He removed to a farm near Upper Strasburg, where he resided until his death. His wife died nearly ten years ago. He is buried in the cemetery by Epler's church, five miles from Reading, Pa.

REV. DR. GEORGE W. WILLIARD was born in Frederick county, Md., June 10, 1818. His parents were of Huguenot extraction. He was catechised and confirmed by Rev. J. C. Bucher, of Middletown, Md. In his sixteenth year, he entered the high school at York, which soon afterwards was removed to Mercersburg. He graduated from Marshall College in 1838, and from the Seminary in 1840. He was licensed to preach the gospel at Greencastle, Pa., in October, 1840, and ordained shortly afterwards and installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Jefferson, Md. After four years, he became pastor of the churches at Huntingdon and McConnellstown, Pa. After two years, he accepted a call to Winchester, Va. In 1850 he became pastor of the Reformed church at Columbus, Ohio. Whilst there he was elected in 1853 editor of the "Western Missionary," which position he occupied for thirteen years. In 1855 he became the pastor of the First church, Dayton. After a few years he accepted a call to the Bethel charge, still residing in Dayton. In 1866 he was elected president of Heidelberg College, and removed to Tiffin. From 1890 to 1893, he occupied the chair of Ethics and Apologetics, in Ursinus College and Seminary, at Collegeville, Pa. From 1893 to 1895 he resided in Lancaster, Pa. On April 1, 1895, he removed to Dayton and organized the Fifth Reformed church. He is the author of the following volumes: "Translation of the Commentary of Ursinus on the Heidelberg Catechism," "History of Heidelberg College," "A Treasury of Family Reading," "The Life, Work and Character of Henry Leonard," and "The Study of the Dominant Religions of the World." His first wife was Miss Louisa C. Little, of Mercersburg, to whom he was married on April 21, 1841. His second wife was Miss Emily J. Hivling, of Xenia, Ohio, and his third wife was Miss Mary E. Gormley, of Lancaster, Pa.

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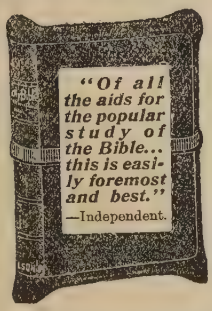

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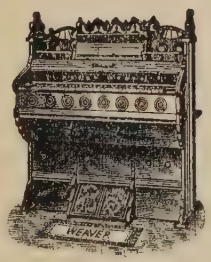

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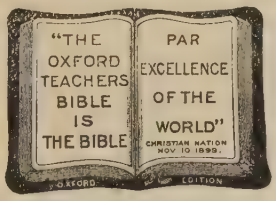

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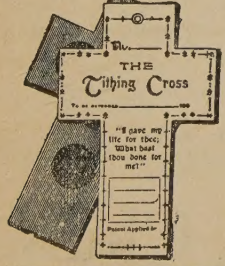

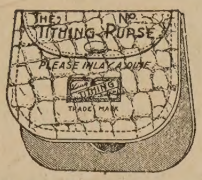

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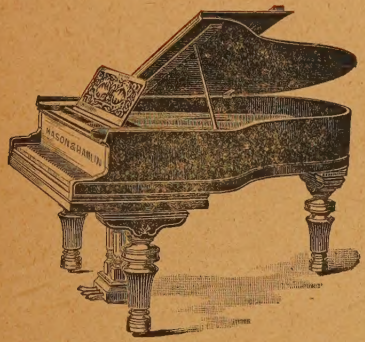

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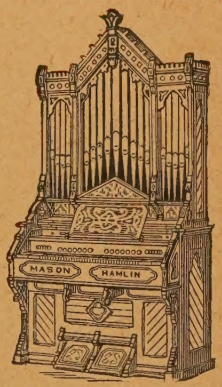

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